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### EUROPE.

**The Situation in Paris—An Extensive Conspiracy—Reappearance of La Marseillaise—Proceedings in the British Parliament—Proposed Cancelling of Russian Reforms.**

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The city is entirely quiet. There were no disturbances during the night, and the places of business were open as usual. The soldiers have not yet been returned to their barracks. The Police patrolled the streets in force, but did not find it necessary to make any arrests. Over 400 persons have been apprehended for complicity in the rioting during the three days past. The Magistrates are investigating the cases as rapidly as possible, and all those prisoners who are to be prosecuted further have been sent elsewhere for confinement. GUSTAVE FLOURENS is still at large.... The *Mémorial Diplomatique* to-day finds it necessary to deny the rumor that the French Government has complained of Prussia's nonfulfilment of the Treaty of Prague.

PARIS, Feb. 11—5 o'clock P. M.—The Police authorities profess that they have discovered an extensive conspiracy against the Government, and are actively engaged in searching for the parties implicated. A great number of arrests were made last night and to-day. It is stated that the editors of the *Marseillaise* and two editors of the *Reveil* were arrested on charges connected with the alleged conspiracy.....A policeman, in plain clothes, was shot and killed yesterday by a mechanic, whom he was endeavoring to arrest in his own house. The man has been taken into custody.... *La Marseillaise* reappeared to-day, and was eagerly bought on the streets....Several citizens were killed during the recent riots, and their bodies have been placed in the Morgue, but the Police refuse to give any details concerning them.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. TAYLOR gave notice that he should move for an inquiry into the deportation of South Sea Islanders. Mr. CHILDERS, First Lord of the Admiralty, explained that the recent cruise of the ironclads was undertaken with the intention of seeing how they would work together as a squadron. He said the adoption of the Whitworth guns by the navy was uncertain. The Postmaster-General, the Marquis of HARTINGTON, alluded to the proposed reduction of ocean postage between Great Britain and the United States, and expressed the opinion that it would result in a great increase of the mails and of the revenue therefrom. The House without transacting any business of importance, adjourned... As was expected, there has been a heavy flow of specie to the bank this week. The amount in vault last evening was £145,000 sterling greater than at the corresponding period last week....The *Times* urges that O'DONOVAN-ROSSA's election to Parliament from Tipperary be declared void....The *Times* denounces the plan of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for redeeming the debt as the old sinking fund chimera, obliging the State to redeem at an increasing rate for a century to come.... The shore end of the Indian telegraph cable, taken out by the *Great Eastern*, has been landed at Bombay....The Papal authorities have permitted the restoration of horse-racing in Rome.

ROME, Feb. 11.—The Ecumenical Council, at the last two sessions, was engaged in the discussion of ecclesiastical discipline. That subject has been disposed of, and at the meeting to-day the subject of the Catechism was considered. Seven of the Fathers participated in the discussion.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—The Home Secretary, in view of the recent manifestations of popular discontent, recommends the Czar to cancel all the liberal reforms lately inaugurated.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—It is reported the Carlists are preparing for another insurrection. The authorities are watchful....In the Cortes during a debate on the naval estimates, Admiral QUESADO proposed that the ironclads be kept in the Naval Arsenals ready for use in case of foreign war, but not armed.

Admiral TOPETE, Minister of the Marine, replied that there need be no fear that he would ever use the navy to force a King upon the country.

### CUBA.

**New Campaigns Against the Insurgents Opening—General Puello Again to Take the Field.**

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Late intelligence received from Puerto Principe, is to the effect that General GOYENECHE, with a strong division, left that city on the 5th inst., on a campaign against the insurgents. It was expected that General PUELLO would soon leave that city to again attack the rebel forces....The steamship *Juniata* sailed for Philadelphia this evening.

**Another Murder—The Greenwaldth Subscription—Tare of Sugars.**

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—FELIPE VALDES was murdered here on Sunday night. A political complexion was at first given to the deed, but it has since been proved that the murderer was actuated by motives of private revenge.... Subscriptions for the family of GREENWALDTH are coming in freely. The Captain-General has subscribed $100....The recent agreement of the merchants to fix the tare of sugars at fifteen per cent. is dissolved. The firms of MOLLER & SONS and VANASSCHE & CO. announce that they will hereafter buy sugars without tare, paying therefor accordingly.

### CANADA.

**Opening of the New-Brunswick Legislature—The Crisis in Newfoundland—Postal Service—Political Dinners.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 11.—The Legislature opened yesterday by a speech from the Lieutenant-Governor. His Excellency alluded in warm terms to the general prosperity of the Province. Measures to provide a general system of education and to secure a share of the emigration from England were strongly recommended to the attention of the two Houses.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 11.—The difficulty between the Lieutenant-Governor and Parliament has ended by the latter withdrawing the name of Mr. BENNETT and proceeding to discuss a reply to the address in due form. The House, by deputation, will wait upon his Excellency to-day, and it is expected the resignation of the present Ministry will immediately follow.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Post Office Department has decided to subsidize equally the steamers *Algoma* and *Chickora*, and thus secure a weekly Summer service between Collingwood and Fort William.

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 11.—Hon. JOHN S. MCDONALD, Premier of the Ontario Government, was entertained at a public banquet this evening. A large number of prominent persons were present. The affair was very successful.

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 11.—EDWARD BLAKE, M. P. P., the leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Parliament, was entertained by his constituents at a complimentary dinner this evening.

### STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

**Ten Lives Lost—The Maggie Hays Blown Up on the Mississippi—Narrow Escape of a Pleasure Party from Destruction.**

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Helena to the *Avalanche* this morning, from Captain MATT GLASS, of the steamboat *Commercial*, says: "The steamer *Maggie Hays*, from New-Orleans for Pittsburg, blew up at "Chute 66," near Helena, yesterday afternoon, killing Captain MARTIN, the second engineer and eight deck hands. The second clerk, Mr. REESE, is badly scalded, but not fatally. The passengers are all safe; we have them and the balance of the crew on board the *Commercial*." Owing to the fact that the cable across the Mississippi here is not working, no further particulars have been received, but the *Commercial*, with the passengers, will be here this afternoon, when full particulars will be gathered and forwarded.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 11—Noon—Further advices from the *Maggie Hays* disaster report that the boat and cargo are a total loss. The remains of Captain MARTIN have been recovered. A pleasure party from Cincinnati were on board, all of whom escaped. The arrival of the *Commercial*, with the crew and passengers, is anxiously looked for.

**Further Particulars of the Disaster—Sinking of the Vessel—The Loss.**

MEMPHIS, Feb. 11.—A special dispatch from Helena to the *Ledger* says: Immediately after the explosion of the boiler of the *Maggie Hayes* she sank. The body of Captain BARNEY MARTIN was blown into the air, and was afterwards found in the hold. The second engineer, HENRY MCDERMOTT, was fatally scalded and died in five minutes. JAMES RIEZE, second clerk, was slightly scalded. Three deck hands and one fireman were killed outright. Other bodies were burned or blown into the river. The boat had on a light cargo of sugar, owned by BEN COURSER and JAMES REIZE, of Pittsburg, valued at $15,000 The first clerk had come here by rail from New-Orleans, and thus escaped. It is said the vessel's boilers were known to be defective.

**Another Boiler Explosion—Several Persons Severely Injured.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—One of the boilers of the St. Louis Rolling Mill exploded this morning, severely injuring SAMUEL C. WORT, THOMAS BARNES, JAMES GANNON and DANIEL STEVENS, and slightly wounding several others. The boiler burst at the bottom, and there was but little water in it at the time, otherwise a terrible loss of life would have occurred, as about two hundred persons were employed in the mill at the time. The bricks of the furnace and pieces of iron and molten metal were scattered in all directions. No lives were lost.

### THE SOUTH.

**Death of a Dramatic Author—Executing a Negro Murderer—A River Steamer Adrift at Sea off the Georgia Coast.**

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 11.—Dr. CHARLES R. BRICKEN, a well-known physician, theatrical lessee, and a dramatic author of some note, was killed to-day by the discharge of a pistol in his own hands. He was author of the "Cabin and Parlor," a play for a long time performed in the Southern theatres as an offset to "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

ALEXANDER GARDNER, a colored man, aged 35 years, was hanged at New-Kent Court House this morning for the rape and murder of Mrs. STEWART, and the murder of JOHN BAKER her colored farm manager. The prisoner last night confessed that, with JOHN KENNEDY, who afterwards made his escape, he agreed to murder BAKER. They found BAKER in a field, and KENNEDY shot him, and then went to Mrs. STEWART's house, and he (GARDNER) heard her crying and a few minutes after, KENNEDY came out, saying he had ravished and murdered her. They fired the house and burned her body, and threw BAKER's body in the river. On the scaffold, this morning, GARDNER only said, "I am not guilty. I don't know whether I am going to Heaven or Hell." A crowd of colored women who were around the gallows assailed him with cries of "Vengeance." The drop fell, and GARDNER died instantly.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 11.—A special dispatch received here to-day, states that the steamer *Two Boys*, from Dublin, Ga., for this port, exploded her steam drum when off Sapelo bar, and drifted to sea in the gale prevailing at the time. Her crew and passengers, excepting eight of the former, who swam ashore, were carried to sea in her. The United States steamer *Nansemont* will start in search of her in the morning.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—A Convention of colored men will assemble in Frankfort on the 23d inst. A resolution, backed by a petition, was introduced in the House, offering the hall of the House of Representatives to the Convention. The resolution was referred....A number of colored men have formed an association for the purpose of building a first-class steamboat to ply on the Mississippi River.

### THE WEST.

**The Distillers and the Forty-eight Hour Rule—The Woman's Suffrage Meeting in Columbus, Ohio—Travel Westward—The Chicago Artists.**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Application was made to the Court of Common Pleas by the distillers of the Second District to restrain Collector DULLAN from collecting by distrait the tax assessed under the rule requiring forty-eight hours for fermentation, instead of seventy-two hours, as heretofore. The distillers claim that the assessment is illegal under the provision of the Constitution that no one shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. A temporary restraining order was allowed until Monday, when the application will be heard before Judge MURDOCK....The Superior Court will on Monday decide the question of the Bible in the public schools.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The Woman's Suffrage Convention met in Houghton Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. After prayer by Rev. E. L. REXFORD, a series of resolutions was reported from the Committee, which set forth at length the reasons on which women found their demand for suffrage, and closed by asking the Legislature of Ohio to grant the right to them. Mrs. LUCY STONE BLACKWELL spoke for one hour in support of the resolutions, and many short speeches were made.

The Woman Suffrage Convention assembled this afternoon in the Senate Chamber. The audience was very large and enthusiastic. Speeches were made by Mrs. COLE, Mrs. STEWART, Mrs. BRADSHAW, LUCY STONE, Mrs. H. M. T. CUTLER and others. The majority of those in attendance are women.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Travel from this city towards the Pacific is unusually heavy this week. The trains carry a greater number of passengers than ever before....Passengers from Montana report large quantities of snow on the western side of the mountains. On the eastern side less snow has fallen than for many years past....The Artists' Assembly reception at the Opera House last night was the most successful affair of that kind ever known in Chicago. About two thousand persons were in attendance. The collection of pictures was large and unusually good. The entire Opera House was thrown open and elaborately decorated with flowers, and Cologne fountains played in many places. The affair closed with a ball and supper.

### TROUBLE IN UTAH.

**Salt Lake Politics—A Meeting to Nominate a "Gentile" Municipal Ticket Broken Up.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 11.—A mass meeting was called last evening at Walker's Building to ratify the nomination of the ticket in opposition to the orthodox municipal election ticket. An immense crowd was present, and the hall was crammed with orthodox Mormons. Before the hour of meeting no room was left for the opposition. The orthodox ticket was carried by acclamation. Much ill feeling prevailed on one side and unlimited hilarity on the other. The *Tribune* this morning publishes an opposition ticket, with H. LAWRENCE for Mayor, in place of D. H. WELLS. The election takes place next Monday.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 11.—The Gentiles and so-called Mormons of Salt Lake City called a meeting last night at the Godbeites meeting house, to nominate a ticket in opposition to the Church ticket. An immense crowd of Mormons, led by the Territorial Marshal and City Police, took possession of the hall and broke up the meeting. The Gentiles attempted to meet in another hall, but the Mormon crowd followed and forbade it. Much genuine alarm prevails among the Gentile portion of the Territory.

### FLORIDA.

**Lieutenant-Governor Gleason Disqualified for Office—The State Court Decision Sustained.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The motion to dismiss the appeal—No. 339, WILLIAM H. GLEASON, Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Florida, *vs.* the State of Florida *ex rel.* the Attorney-General, error to the Supreme Court of Florida, was decided in the Supreme Court to-day. In this case the Supreme Court of Florida in *quo warranto* proceedings adjudged GLEASON not to be entitled to hold the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State, because under the State Constitution he was disqualified by reason of his not having been a citizen of the State for three years. From that judgment, a writ of error was taken to this Court under the Reconstruction acts of Congress, and motion was now made to dismiss the writ, counsel submitting that the record in the case does not show that the Constitution or any treaty or law of the United States was violated by the decision below; and it is insisted that the right to hold the office was denied solely under the provisions of the Constitution of the State, and that there can be no pretence of right denied under any federal authority. For these reasons it is submitted this Court has no jurisdiction to review the decision.

### A NEW PROJECTILE.

**A Range of Eight or Ten Miles Expected—A Charged Conical Shot to be Discharged While in Flight.**

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 9.—Mr. J. W. HILL, of Jefferson, Williams County, Iowa, has invented a double-shotted projectile, by which he claims a shot can be thrown a distance of eight or ten miles. Messrs. HILL and ROBERTS arrived here on Monday, with permission from Washington to make experiments. The shot is conical, with a bore inside and a time fuse at the side. In fact, it is a small cannon itself. An eight-inch shot fired to-day weighed 200 pounds before being loaded. The inner cavity or bore was three and a half inches, and extended some eight inches. Into this cavity was placed a half pound of powder; some tow was then inserted, and then a twelve and a half pound shot. The nozzle is stopped up by a brass plug in two pieces. The double shot is then placed in a cannon and discharged. The fuses are from five to ten seconds. At the end of that time the fuse ignites the powder and discharges the twelve-pound shot. The inventor claims that the velocity of the smaller shot is greater than was the large one, but that is a point to be determined. The experiments were commenced on Monday, but in consequence of the plug in the end of the shot not being screwed in, the plug and the ball both fell out after traveling about one mile. For to-day's experiment, however, the plugs were made to screw into the shot, and the result was satisfactory. The fuse to the eight-inch shot was a ten-second fuse, and at the end of that time the twelve and a half pound shot was discharged and the eight-inch shot kept on its way until its force was expended. The explosion does not burst the shot but drives out the plug, as there is no vacuum between the shot and the nozzle. This projectile has now been tested for the first time and is pronounced a success. The experiments were made by Colonel T. G. BAYLOR, commanding the arsenal at this post, and a full report will be forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance. The principle on which this improvement is made is regarded as a good one. Our fifteen-inch guns throw a solid shot at least five miles; load one of these guns with a double-shotted projectile, with a fuse arranged to discharge the small shot when the cannon ball has reached its highest elevation. A fifteen-inch shot would take a twenty or twenty-four pound shot without danger of bursting, and it is claimed that it would go further from this elevation than it would from the ground. The large shot would, of course, be fired at an object, while the small one would be sent on to do what execution it could, and in firing at a line of troops would be very effective. The small shot is made with a sabot for the rifle in the large shot, and is large enough to fill up the space between the powder and the plug, which is screwed in, but only just enough to keep it from being shaken out. Messrs. HILL and ROBERTS are entirely satisfied with the success of the experiments, and believe they can fire a shot almost any distance.

**Paterson and Newark Railroad—Statement of the Stockholders Concerning the Difficulty—The Blame Attached to Fisk and Gould.**

Various and conflicting statements regarding the suspension of the Newark and Paterson Railroad having appeared in the newspapers of late, some of which attached the blame to the local Stockholders, and others to the Directors of the Erie Railway Company, who are largely interested in the stock of the Newark and Paterson road, the following statement has been made by an ex-director on behalf of the local stockholders:

In 1866 a contract was made with Dr. J. H. GAUTIER & Co., of Jersey City, to build the road from Newark to Paterson for $410,000, payable one-third in cash and the remainder in stock and bonds. The contractors worked four or five months, their labor amounting to about $32,000, and the Company being unable to make cash payments for the same and furnish right of way, work was suspended and the Company purchased the contract. In the Fall of 1867 the Company entered into a contract with ROBERT B. CATHERWOOD, to build and equip the road from its terminus in Paterson to a convenient point in the City of Newark, so as to connect it with a road leading to the Hudson River, for $800,000, payable $500,000 in bonds, and $300,000 in stocks, CATHERWOOD to assume and pay the debts due the Company, which amounted at that time to about $30,000 in cash and $20,000 in stock to GAUTER & CO. In January, 1868, the contract was canceled by mutual agreement, and a new one made for $650,000, Mr. CATHERWOOD having done work to the amount of $8,000; the Company, however, paying $150,000 in bonds for the work done, and the payments which he had assumed, but had not paid.

In the Fall of 1868, CATHERWOOD entered into an agreement of partnership with JAY GOULD whereby the latter was to refund to CATHERWOOD one-half of the money expended up to that time, and one-half of all additional expense in completing the road. The road was also leased to the Erie Railroad for thirty-five per cent. of its gross earnings, which payment, in no case, was to be less than $35,000 per year, the Erie guaranteeing the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds.

In the Spring of 1869, the road having then been leased to the Erie, who were to run it, thereby rendering it unnecessary for the contractors to furnish locomotives and cars, which the contract called for, the Company entered into an agreement with R. B. CATHERWOOD & CO., by which they transferred to them all the cash in the bank, (about $7,000;) all money due on stock subscriptions, and all unsubscribed stock and stock which might become forfeited on account of non-payment of installments, amounting in aggregate to $150,000, the contractors, in consideration of this transfer, agreeing to pay for all right of way not settled for, as well as all debts of the Company. About this time, too, the Company gave to CATHERWOOD & CO. $150,000 in notes, in addition to the above amount.

### WASHINGTON.

**The Cuban Question in the Senate—Growing Feeling in Favor of Cuba—The Appropriations in the House—Naturalization—The Senate on the Franking Privilege—Mississippi, Georgia and North Carolina.**

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Mr. SHERMAN waked up a drowsy Senate this morning by the introduction of a resolution acknowledging the existence of a state of war in Cuba, and pledging the maintenance of a strict neutrality by the United States. The galleries became excited immediately, and, in a few minutes, the subject was agitating the couple of thousand people in and around the Capitol. The resolution, and the war speech in support of it, were entirely unexpected from Mr. SHERMAN. That gentleman very seldom gets on a fiery track, and when he rises nothing is expected from him but long columns of figures and disquisitions on internal taxation. Nothing of course was done with the resolution except to refer it to the Foreign Relations Committee; but it had the effect of drawing from Mr. SUMNER the official admission that the State Department is now considering the subject with, of course, a view to some action. This Cuban question is gaining friends in the Senate, and possibly something of importance may be done there in a short time. Mr. HOWE, for instance, has an important bill on the Neutrality laws, looking to a radical change in the foundation act of neutrality, on which he has already delivered a speech. Mr. MORTON entertains very strong and decided views on the subject to which he has given expression, and Mr. CARPENTER is an enthusiast in his admiration for Cuba and all other struggling colonies seeking to be free. These gentlemen are strongly supported in their views by other Senators who have not yet made official announcement of their thoughts on this question. The Senate is usually a very conservative body, very slow to move in anything; but on this question of neutrality there is a very decided and concerted movement in favor of a bolder and more aggressive policy. The Cuban lobby has been literally starved out, and the lobby ceased a long time ago talking about the bonds of the Queen of the Antilles; but from present indications, we may soon expect to see and hear the Cuban champions as blatant as ever.

THE APPROPRIATIONS IN THE HOUSE.

The House hammered away at the Legislative and Executive Appropriation bill, but made very little headway. Sharp discussions occur on almost every item; and, wherever it is possible, they are cut down. The principal reduction to-day was in the item for folding public documents and the materials therefor. The House having done its part towards abolishing the franking privilege, the number of public documents will also suffer large reduction. This item was therefore reduced from $80,000, as heretofore, to $25,000. Mr. DAWES will press the bill hereafter without regard to the other business that may seek the floor.

NATURALIZATION.

The House Judiciary Committee at their meeting to-day, further considered Judge DAVIS' Naturalization bill. The section requiring Clerks of Courts to forward a certificate in each case for record in the Department of State, was discussed at length, and finally stricken out. The reasons for this action have not been ascertained, but it is to be regretted, as this feature would not only prove a great safeguard against fraud at home, but would be of inestimable use to American diplomatic and consular agents abroad, and would vastly increase the respect of foreign Governments for a certificate of American citizenship, which, under the present system, is simply of no consequence whatever.

THE SENATE AND THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

The Senate does not appear inclined to abolish the franking privilege. The question came up this morning for a short time, when there was a long discussion on the subject. The objection to the immediate passage of the House bill was very ingeniously covered by a pretence that the country papers would be seriously affected in their circulation. The debate on the numerous amendments offered to protect journals of this character had the effect of sending the bill over to another day.

THE TAX BILL.

The Ways and Means Committee formally took up the Tax bill to-day and began its consideration. Commissioner DELANO appeared and presented a large number of amendments, mainly to the working machinery of the law, which are the result of a careful revision of the act by the best legal talent in the Department, in the light of the experience obtained in its practical administration. As to changes in the rates of taxation, there will probably be no serious modifications, except in the Income tax, on which the Committee are believed to favor the President's recommendation of a reduction to three per cent. They will probably also propose the exemption of all incomes of less than $2,000, and the abolition of the house-rent exemption.

THE MISSISSIPPI BILL.

The regular order, which was the District of Columbia business, was postponed in the Senate to-day, by the casting vote of the Vice-President, for the purpose of continuing the discussion of the Mississippi bill. It may thus be seen where Mr. COLFAX stands on speedy reconstruction. It is absolutely incomprehensible why Senators should debate this question of imposing fundamental conditions on Mississippi, especially, when only two weeks ago, the subject was so thoroughly ventilated in the case of Virginia. Senators cannot possibly have anything new to offer on the subject, and their prolixity now must be set down to the account of personal infirmity and a desire to hear themselves talk. There was a long, tiresome wordy debate on the subject to-day, without result; it would undoubtedly have lasted to 6 o'clock or so had not the announcement of the death of Congressman HOPKINS, and the usual Congressional etiquette in such cases put an end to the matter to-day.

UTAH AND CONGRESS.

Dr. TAGGART, of Utah, appeared before the House Committee on Territories to-day, and gave his views in reference to the condition of affairs in that Territory, and the feeling evinced by the inhabitants at the action of the present Congress. Dr. TAGGART was satisfied that the provisions of the bill now under consideration in the Committee could not be carried out without the presence of a large military force sufficient to awe the people into submission.

THE CORCORAN ART GALLERY.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia agreed to-day to report in favor of exempting the Corcoran Art Gallery, recently incorporated in this city, from municipal and Federal taxation.

GEORGIA.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate will take up the case of Georgia at their meeting to-morrow, and will hear the statements of one of the two delegations from that State at present in this city.

NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina politicians who have arrived here report that the prospects of a Republican victory there next Fall do not look very bright. The Legislature to be elected in November will have the selection of a United States Senator to succeed Mr. ABBOTT, and the politicians are already at work manœuvering for the succession, which will, of course, depend on the complexion of the Legislature. The *Hornet*, the Cuban privateer, still lies in the port of Wilmington in the possession of the United States authorities. No recent action has been taken in her case, except an order for the sale of her movable equipment, tackle, &c.

PERSONAL.

Mr. REVELS, the Mississippi Senator elect, occupies, during the daily sessions of the Senate, a seat on the floor of the Chamber. He is still an object of much curiosity to the crowd of strangers, but there is a noticeable difference in the deportment of Senators towards him. At first he was patronized, and, as the saying is, "made much of" generally; but now they treat him pretty much the same as they would any other stranger, taking no unusual notice of his presence. Among the prominent arrivals in the city are Hon. T. M. POMEROY, of Auburn; J. N. ORVIS, NATHANIEL CHENEY and JOHN MACK, of New-York, and General GEORGE P. IHRIE, of Alaska.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE ALASKA SEAL FISHERIES.

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of Jan. 17, the Secretary of the Treasury has sent a communication to that body, giving information about the fur seal fisheries of Alaska, together with recommendations as to the best means of preserving them and securing a revenue therefrom. The act of July 27, 1868, was construed by the Treasury Department as designed chiefly to apply to killing the fur seals for trade, and instructions were issued allowing the natives to take a sufficient number, estimated at forty cents, to furnish an annual income to each native of $45 62. This permission authorized the killing by the natives on both islands of 42,317 seals in all. As to whether a greater number has been killed the Secretary says the evidence is conflicting, but he is of the opinion that at least 20,000 in excess of this number have been killed by the natives. All the skins which have been taken, however, still remain on the islands, which are in charge of the agents of the Government. The Secretary says that great care is necessary for the preservation of the seal fisheries; that the animals would either be destroyed or driven away if the business of capturing them or even the trade in the skins at the islands were open to free competition, and that such a course would not only be destructive to the business, but a criminal wrong to the natives, who have a right to their fisheries, at least to the extent necessary to their own support, and to whom the Government of the United States is bound to furnish protection. If the animals are protected, 100,000 skins may be taken each year without diminishing the supply. The proposition to lease the islands for a number of years to private parties, for an annual rental, he deems objectionable, because it would give exclusive control of a branch of industry important to the people of the United States. If the preparation of the skins for use should be transferred from London to this country, he proposes that the Treasury Department assume entire control of the business of the islands, establish a rigid system of military and naval police, exclude everybody but its own servants and agents, and carry on the fur and seal business with the natives by means of Treasury agents, the skins so taken to be sold by the Government at auction in San Francisco or New-York, and the profits, if any, to be applied to the educational and religious instruction of the natives, and generally for their intellectual and moral improvement. He states that the expense of maintaining the military and naval forces under this plan would not be much greater than at present. In accordance with the foregoing recommendation, he suggests that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to appoint agents to superintend this business, and that an appropriation of $100,000 be made, out of which the natives shall be paid for the labor performed by them, and the other expenses incident to the business shall be defrayed. In conclusion, he urges immediate legislation, as the season for operations will soon begin.

NOMINATIONS.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Passed Assistant Paymaster George L. Meade, to be Paymaster; Passed Assistant Paymaster William H. Woodhull, to be Paymaster; Commander Jonathan Young, to be restored to his signal position; Assistant Naval Constructor John W. Easby, to be Naval Constructor; Hon. F. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul at Matamoras.

REVENUE RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.

The official statement shows the receipts of internal revenue for the year ending with December, from all sources, were from:

New-York—With the exception of the December returns from the First and Thirteenth Districts for that month, $35,500,000, of which nearly $5,500,000 were from spirits, and over $7,500,000 from tobacco.

Pennsylvania—Aggregate, $17,000,000; from spirits, $4,800,000; tobacco, $2,258,000.

New Jersey—Aggregate, $3,670,000; spirits, $303,000; tobacco, $490,000.

Massachusetts—Aggregate, $10,300,000; spirits, $1,343,000; tobacco, $562,000.

Kentucky—Aggregate, $9,000,000; spirits, $6,500,000; tobacco, $1,287,000.

Illinois—Aggregate, $15,500,000; spirits, $9,000,000; tobacco, $1,765,000.

Indiana—Aggregate, $4,000,000; spirits, $2,593,000; tobacco, $288,000.

Maryland—Aggregate, $5,000,000; spirits, $1,657,000; tobacco, $1,397,000.

Ohio—Aggregate, $18,000,000; spirits, $10,661,000; tobacco, $2,317,000.

Wisconsin—Aggregate, $10,000,000; spirits, $719,000; tobacco, $452,000.

California—Aggregate, (with the exception of the First District for December,) $4,500,000; spirits, $997,000; tobacco, $903,000.

Missouri—Aggregate, $5,700,000; spirits, $1,860,000; tobacco, $1,741,000.

Louisiana—Aggregate, $2,297,000; spirits, $443,000; tobacco, $728,000.

Virginia paid, with the exception of the Second and Third Districts, for December, $4,333,000, of which amount $651,000 was received from spirits, and $3,203,000 from tobacco.

Returns from all the other States and Territories are given, showing the aggregate of $157,193,000 from all internal revenue sources.

THE GEORGIA SENATORS.

JOSHUA HILL and Dr. MILLER, formerly elected United States Senators from Georgia, are still here, and will present their credentials at the proper time. Should the Legislature elect other Senators, it will rest with the Senate to determine which two are entitled to admission. The President has taken no side in the controversy regarding Georgia politics, as he regards the settlement of the question as resting with Congress. There seems to be no doubt he has full confidence in the representations of General TERRY.

THE GOLD PANIC.

The Committee on Banking and Currency have only one more witness to examine, and will make their report on the New-York gold panic towards the close of next week.

REVENUE SEIZURE.

Commissioner DELANO received a telegram this morning announcing the seizure of the large distillery, rectifying house and vinegar factory of J. KIRCHOFF & CO., in Chicago. The telegram states that the frauds are heavy, and the proofs complete.

AN OBNOXIOUS DOCUMENT IN TENNESSEE.

The documents, for the franking of which the Legislature of Tennessee censured General SMITH, member of Congress from Memphis District, were the reports of the Superintendent of Education.

THE NATIONAL THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

The Board of the National Theological Institute and University, at a meeting held here to-day, declared that the representations in the recent telegram from Boston, to the effect that Rev. Dr. TURNEY and his associates are seeking to get possession of the charter and have powers granted by it transferred to them, to be untrue. They set forth that they have always had possession of the charter, and have been uninterruptedly exercising the powers granted by it.

NAVY.

Lieutenant-Commander RODERICK MCCOOK is ordered to the *Congress*. Second Assistant Engineer JOHN LOWE has been detached from the *Tallapoosa* and ordered to the *Palos*. The orders of First Assistant Engineer A. V. FRAZER have been revoked. Lieutenant-Commander J. CRITTENDEN WATSON has been detached from the *Congress* and his resignation has been accepted, to take effect Aug. 10 next.

### EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

**ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP CITY OF WASHINGTON.**

The steamship *City of Washington*, which left Liverpool Jan. 27, and Queenstown Jan. 28, reached this port last night. Her advices are later by three days than those at hand by the *Rhein*.

On Jan. 26 a public meeting, convened by the Workingmen's National Emigration Association, was held at the Lambeth Baths, Westminster road, London, for the purpose of promoting emigration with the aid of the State, and for the retaining of the colonies. The meeting was numerously attended. Sir. G. GREY, late Governor of Victoria, occupied the chair. Letters were read from various gentlemen, expressing their sympathy with the object of the meeting, and their agreement in a petition got up by the Association, and which is in course of signature. Amongst them were letters from Mr. ALFRED TENNYSON, the poet laureate, who said: "I cannot believe that Ministers entertain for a moment the suicidal policy attributed to them. Rather would I think that they are occupied, even among the weighty affairs now so especially pressing, with that vital question, how to make England and her colonies one, body and soul." Mr. FROUDE said: "I greatly fear that nothing any of us can do will arrest the course on which the so-called Liberal Party in this country have so determinedly entered. We are governed just now by the great moneyed classes, whose fixed idea is cheap labor, and they dread and shrink from anything which threatens to promote emigration. They are as blind as Elymas. The English nation is to go to the devil that their business may not be in danger of being curtailed. The history of the world can produce no parallel to such preposterous folly." Mr. J. STUART MILL said separation from the colonies would be a great shock to the English people. He thought it would be of no advantage, and he would do nothing to encourage it, except to tell them that they must be at the charge of any war of their own. There were also letters from Mr. RUSKIN, the Duke of MANCHESTER, Lord LICHFIELD and Mr. T. HUGHES, M. P. A meeting to promote the objects of the National Emigration League was held on the same day at the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor presiding.

The welcome which has been accorded to the Archbishop of Syra and Tenos since his arrival in England had been crowned by a banquet given to His Holiness in the Jerusalem Chamber, at Westminster, under the presidency of the Dean. The room being small, only forty guests were invited.

Messrs. ROTHSCHILD have been authorized by the Russian Government to negotiate for a loan of £12,000,000. The bonds will be issued in sums of £50, £100, £500 and £1,000 each, with coupons payable half-yearly. The price of issue is 90 per cent. The object of the loan is stated to be the development of the railway system in the Russian Empire.

The London *Times* of Jan. 26 believes that, should the annexation of San Domingo to the United States prove successful and popular, we must expect after a few years to see the Western Republic of Hayti follow the example of its sister and rival, and the whole country organized as a territory of the United States. "There will not be in England," it adds, "the least desire to hinder the Americans from satisfying the wish of their hearts in the establishment of a colony or dependency. Whether it be worth their while to take upon themselves this new work at such a time is another question. Were the Presidents and people of the two island Republics to petition the British Parliament to admit them into the Empire, there would not be the smallest chance of their prayer being heard. It may be that the Americans will be able to manage the islanders better than we should, but one cannot but think that they have at present sufficient territory to administer and a sufficient population of the African race. To deal with four and a half millions of population lately delivered from slavery, and still for the most part in the deepest ignorance, is a difficult problem, and there is enough to show that it will not be readily solved. If the Government of the United States still further complicate their task by accepting the government of other colored communities, they may find that, for the present at least, the inconvenience outweighs the advantages. But they need fear no jealousy on the part of Great Britain."

It appears from a letter published by the *Réveil*, that M. LEDRU ROLLIN prefers not to appear before the High Court in the name of the NOIR family. He says: "To my first impulse succeed political reasons, and since yesterday my mind has been beset by a formidable objection. Can I recognize such judges without denying my past conduct? In the provisions of my return to France I never thought of resuming practice at the Bar. I could not, in virtue of the oath taken every year by the Council in the name of the Order, indorse the responsibility of so many odious laws; which oath, at the very opening of the proceedings, the President would remind me of, and to which an obligatory sign of assent would bind me. Does any possibility exist that, after having submitted to twenty years of exile, rather than amnesty by my presence these prevaricating judges, I should be induced to plead before them, and again under what circumstances! They are erected into an exceptional tribunal, a *chambre ardente*, without any one being allowed to dispute their competence, as no jurisdiction is superior to theirs! My blood revolts at the idea. My long abstention and my participation at present would be a striking contradiction, which would only be too gratifying to the Government and its judges." M. LOUIS NOIR, in reply, declares that he thinks M. LEDRU ROLLIN has formed a correct judgment of the position.

"A little plot," says the *Presse*, "is said to be in course of organization at present in certain politico-literary circles to get the Duke D'AUMALE made a member of the French Academy at one of the next elections."

The *Rappel* says: "M. FELIX PYAT, borne down by four successive condemnations, (seventeen months of imprisonment,) three of which judgments are retrospective and contrary to the most elementary principles of right, as also to those of non-retro activity and of *non bis in idem*, refusing to recognize the justice of the present liberal *régime*, has returned to exile."

The *Augsburg Gazette* publishes the Latin version of an address drawn up by Cardinal RAUSCHER, Archbishop of Vienna, in the name of several Prelates, praying PUIS IX. not to submit to the Ecumenical Council the question of the Pope's infallibility. The document calls attention to the fact that the Council of Trent issued its edicts as to the amount of belief which the faithful must repose in the Pontiff's authority, and declares that all Christians should faithfully observe them. But if, on the one hand, learned and pious men teach that which His Holiness decides *ex cathedra* respecting matters of faith is unalterable, even without the consent of the Church being in any manner indicated, on the other, we must not forget that in admitting this opinion there are great difficulties arising from the words and acts of the Fathers of the Church, handed down to us in the authentic records of history. The argument reserved for the conclusion as being most telling is that the definition of the power asked for would lend fresh weapons to the enemies of religion, to excite even notably good men against the Catholic Church, and would give, at all events to European Governments, an excuse for encroaching on her remaining rights.

The Bavarian painter KAULBACH had lately on show at Munich a picture representing the horrors of the Inquisition. He has now been forced to discontinue the exhibition in consequence of numerous anonymous letters declaring that the work would be damaged if not immediately withdrawn.

In the resumed debate on the address in the Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath, Jan. 26, the Minister of the Interior, Herr GISKRA, made a speech explaining the views of the Government. He prefaced his remarks by stating that the present provisional position of the Ministry laid upon him the necessity of a certain reserve, but in their character as Deputies the members of the Cabinet wished to be understood that they completely agreed with the address as brought forward by the majority. He then described how the present Ministers had done everything in their power to satisfy the wish for national independence, and he appealed to the House to judge of their policy by its results; by what they had made Austria during their two years' administration. The Ministers did not ignore the fact that the Constitution was susceptible of improvement, but they were resolved never to parley with those who stood outside the lines of the Constitution. In conclusion, Herr GISKRA declared that the present was not a party Government, and that its members had always kept in view the defence of the general interests of the Monarchy.

The *Levant Herald* of January 19 supplies the following particulars as to the reconciliation between the Sultan and the Viceroy: "The Khedive has at length replied to the Porte's demands for the delivery of his breech-loaders and ironclads. On Saturday, the Grand Vizier and KIAMIL BEY both received telegrams from his Highness, stating that his delay in replying to the Porte's dispatches was occasioned by his ignorance of the cost of the ships—the intention of the Imperial Government to pay for which he has never doubted." He has, however, written to Toulon for the accounts, and when he receives them he will let the Imperial Government know the price it will have to pay for the vessels. As regards the rifles, he is willing to cede, on similar terms, so many of them as have not been already distributed to his troops in exchange for the old percussion muzzle-loaders. With this sufficiently cavalier answer, the Porte is for the present fain to be content. It has not, we have reason to believe, satisfied the Sultan, but the exigencies of statecraft appear to have induced the Grand Vizier to regard it as sufficient. Local observers will, we fear, begin to share the opinion reported by our correspondent as prevailing in Egypt—that, after all, the Khedive's "humiliation" has been more apparent than real.

The Cape Town papers publish letters from Dr. LIVINGSTONE to Sir THOMAS MACLEAR, the Astronomer Royal at the Cape. The latest were, however, written several months before the communication from Ujiji, which recently appeared in our columns.

### CUBAN AFFAIRS.

**ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP MORRO CASTLE.**

The steamship *Morro Castle*, which left Havana Feb. 5, and touched at Nassau, N. P., reached this port last evening. Purser R. W. ALBERT will accept our thanks for the prompt delivery of our Havana correspondence.

**Havana News—The Death of Castanon—Funeral of a "Martyr"—After Scenes—Indirect Retaliation for the Crime.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Feb. 5, 1870.

The death of CASTANON has been the all-absorbing topic. PUELLA, GOYENECHE and the other Generals were all forgotten, the whole interest centering in the name and tragic end of him who defied DULCE and caused his removal by an armed force, and who, only a few weeks ago, came out as the bold champion of liberal institutions and freedom, during single handed, and without regard to consequence, not only the power of the Spaniards, but also their individual hatred. Such men as CASTANON are the men of the hour, called into existence by the requirements of circumstances, unknown in the morning and famous at night. Impulsive and enthusiastic to a fault, he was at times led by his opinions to commit errors which he regretted afterwards. His dislike and hatred of the insurgents made him say things at times which in cooler moments he would have recalled, had it been possible. At times the idol and again the object of strong dislike on the part of his own countrymen, his existence could only be likened to that of a meteor. Bitterly hated by the Cubans, and, in some respects, with reason, he nevertheless was respected by them as an open enemy, like his companion, Mr. GELPI, of the *Prensa*. Both journals were feared, hated and yet were read with interest, because they freely expressed the aims and objects of the Spanish party in strong contrast to the once powerful and respected *Diario*, which was and is treated with the most complete indifference and a certain contempt by both parties, because it has not yet made up its mind to act the respectable part, as it did formerly, and once more make its columns conspicuous for that decency and discrimination for which it was once famous. CASTANON left here on Saturday last, with the intention of fighting Mr. REYES, the editor of the Key West *Republicano*. Of what took place there you have been fully advised by telegraph.

On Monday the city was startled by the news from Key West that COSTANON, the editor of the *Voz de Cuba*, had been barbariously assassinated in the Russell House by five Cubans. The sad intelligence flew like wildfire, and excited such feelings of intense hatred on the part of the old Spaniards, and deep-felt regret on that of every honorable Cuban, that the like was never before seen in this country.

The Captain-General, participating in the feelings of the majority of our citizens, has adopted his two orphan children in the name of the Spanish nation, and the Spanish Bank has come forward and guaranteed to educate and support them until they come of age. The Press, Casino Espanol, merchants, bankers and the representative men of all classes of the community have come forward to express their sincere regret at CASTANON's untimely end.

As soon as the *Lavaca* hove in sight of the Morro a little tug with a few personal friends of the deceased went on board and transferred the body to the public landing place, whence it was conveyed by his companions in arms of the Second Regiment Light Infantry to the *Voz de Cuba* office, where it was immediately embalmed and then laid out in state. The building had been previously decorated in the most magnificent style, and anything that art could do to increase the effect of Mother Church's wax tapers, solemn chant and mournful music, was lavishly done.

The funeral of CASTANON was the largest that has ever taken place in Havana, ten thousand persons and hundreds of carriages taking part in the procession. The body was carried on the shoulders of the volunteers, while the most prominent citizens of Havana acted as pall-bearers. The streets were lined with spectators, and it is computed that over fifty thousand persons occupied the sidewalks. Political and personal enemies forgot their rancor, Mr. GELPI, of the *Prensa*, and ARIZA, of the *Diario*, being among the pall-bearers. At several places along the route the procession was stopped to allow some ladies to place crowns of evergreens and immortelles on the coffin. That the death of CASTANON was felt could be seen in the faces of the men, and many women cried when the sad *cortége* passed. CASTANON's children are now under the protection of the Spaniards, thousands of dollars being daily subscribed to place them beyond want. Had the Spaniards only carried out their original intention of not committing a single act of retaliation, the effect of CASTANON's tragic end would have been imperishable, both at home and abroad. The sacrifice of the several victims, no matter how guilty they may have been, has to a certain extent obliterated the effect produced, at least in the eyes of foreigners.

AFTER SCENES.

The *Diario*, which, as I stated above, has lost caste owing to its utter want of truthfulness, referring to the report propagated in New-York that three hundred Cubans had been killed, as an act of vengeance, on account of the Castanon murder, says that not the slightest disorder took place either whilst the body was brought to the office of the *Voz de Cuba*, and that the victim was buried without anybody attempting even the slightest act of retaliation. The *Prensa*, more truthful, says two men were killed because they had made some insulting and ill-timed remarks about CASTANON's death. If the reputation of the *Prensa* alone were not sufficient to vouch for the veracity of its assertion, in strong opposition to that of the *Diario*, the following account of an eye-witness, a Spaniard, would corroborate the facts:

A number of persons were drinking at a grocery store in Gervasio-street, among them a Mr. VICENTE DAUMY, well known in New-York and New-Orleans as a horse dealer. He remarked in presence of several volunteers, "I was in Key West when CASTANON was killed, and he merited his fate;" whereupon one of the volunteers answered: "Did he? In that case you shall share the same." One of the volunteers then got a rifle, when DAUMY attempted to get away, but was held firmly and carried into the street. The gun was then placed against his head and fired, but it only wounded him slightly, although he fell and pretended to be dead. The ruse was detected and the gun again loaded; feeling the muzzle against his temple DAUMY ejaculated only the word, "*Por*," undoubtedly intending to say *Por Dios*, when the bullet sent his spirit into eternity.

DAUMAY has long been suspected, and was considered a very active and keen emissary of the insurgents. Another victim was had in the person of Mr. LUNA, also accused of having made some similar remarks. Besides, two Chinese and a mulatto were killed.

A gentleman by the name of PODESTAD was also killed last night, but particulars are as yet unknown. A Court Martial is trying several persons, among them Mr. SIRVEN, the cashier of DEMESTRE & CO., all accused of some connection with the insurrection. As this retail killing business has now been inaugurated, and every man with a musket has to a certain extent constituted himself accuser, judge, jury and executioner, the civil tribunals or trials by Court Martial being set at naught, and the authority of the laws unrecognized, it is hard to tell where it will stop.

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## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

HANDBUCH DER VERGLEICHENDEN STATISTIK DER VÖLKERZUSTANDS UND STAATENKUNDE—FUR DEN ALLGEMEINEN PRAKTISCHEN GEBRAUCH. Von G. FR. KOLB, &c. Funfte umgearbeitete Auflage. Leipzig: Verlag von ARTHUR FELIX. New-York: L. W. SCHMIDT. 1868. pp. xx. 616.

The fact that a work of this kind, treating its subjects, as it does, in the driest possible manner, should in the course of twelve years have reached a fifth edition, is a proof at once of its excellence, and of the need which existed for it. The reviewer of a volume of statistics is hardly bound to peruse the whole of it, still less can he be expected to verify all the numbers and statements. What he has to do is to study the plan and execution of the work, to see whether the facts adduced support the conclusions drawn from them, and to point out, if such occur, false methods and principles of induction. It is one thing to accept as accurate a series of facts, another to admit the justice of a general judgment claiming to be founded thereupon. All facts imply so much more than is apparent on the surface that it is exceedingly difficult to get at the full significance of a single one. The implications of a fact are usually of ten times more consequence than the fact itself, and it is only the shallowest kind of thinking that views facts out of their connection. A stone that did not gravitate would not be a stone at all, and matter without cohesion would be an impossibility. There is nothing isolated in the world of phenomena or in the world of thought; indeed, there is no isolation in the universe, and any person who ever imagined that there could be any fact, that is, any effect, without a cause, must have been capable of thinking a contradiction in terms. Now statistics are collections of facts, each of which has a cause, and they are useful just in so far as they enable us to discover precisely what that cause is; beyond that, they can do nothing but satisfy a vain curiosity. As soon as the true cause of any series of facts is discovered, we have usually the formula whereby we can construct the statistics for ourselves. Now that we know the cause of solar eclipses, we can tell the periods of their occurrence from now to the limits of either eternity. The number of statistics, moreover, which were necessary for the construction of the theory of eclipses was not great; on the other hand the phenomena were not complicated or their conditions numerous. Indeed it is just in proportion to the complication of the conditions under which any class of phenomena takes place, that their cause is difficult to find and the accumulation of facts bearing upon it necessary. COMTE'S well-known hierarchy of the sciences, if not in all respects a perfect generalization, is certainly an arrangement of them on the scale of ascending difficulty and complication. It begins with mathematics as the most general and simple, and ends with sociology as the most particular and irreducible. It is probable that, even in geometry, the facts were established by actual observation long before they were proved by logical demonstration, but yet no number of cases showing that the square described upon the hypothenuse of a right-angled triangle was equal to the sum of the squares described upon the other two sides could ever have amounted to a demonstration, or imparted to us any real mathematical knowledge. For the mere generalization of facts already known is of no value except as an aid to the memory, or unless it is accompanied by the further process of coördination in a higher known law. Everybody knew before SIR ISAAC NEWTON'S time what proportion of all ripe apples, left ungathered, would fall to the ground, and any person could have readily enough made a generalization on the matter. Would such generalization have added anything to human knowledge? No; but it was a considerable addition when NEWTON, after asking himself why one apple should fall at all, found a reply which proved a key to all the mechanical motion in the universe. Empirical knowledge—and all knowledge is founded originally on empiricism—is of about the same value to us as it is to the lower animals, which are also capable of making generalizations; our knowledge is superior to theirs only when we become convinced that the facts of empiricism are the necessary results of the fundamental laws of the universe, in which there is nothing at all contingent. As SCHELLING says: "For the very reason that Nature is a system, there must be a necessary connection for everything that happens or comes to pass in it, in some principle embracing the whole of Nature."

It thus appears that the knowledge derived from a book of statistics is knowledge belonging to the very lowest stage—that it is, in fact, a *catalogue raisonné* of things we are ignorant of. For we can be said to know a thing only when we know it in its cause, and with that statistics have properly nothing to do. Take, for example, the case of crime; the statistics of which lead to results that have caused a good deal of surprise, but which need not have done so at all. We learn that the amount of crime varies but very slightly from year to year; that in a given community the number of murders committed annually is very much the same. By itself this is a very barren piece of knowledge. It would not in any case help us to diminish the amount of crime; whereas, if it led to the inference that the human will was essentially destitute of freedom, it would show that crime could not be diminished at all by human agency—a very unsatisfactory result. On the other hand, it does not require very much philosophy to enable one to arrive at a better result independently of statistics, and to see at the same time a reason for it.

It is supposed by one class of philosophers that if it can be shown that there is a very close approach to regularity in the actions of men, a proof is at once furnished of the unfreedom of the will. The book before us does not expressly declare for this conclusion; on the contrary, it admits the freedom of the will within certain narrow limits, but does so in such a manner as to show that the author profoundly misunderstands the whole question of will. It is true that one can, within certain limits, do whatever he wills; about that there has never been any real question. But can any one will whatever he likes, or can he will to will anything at all?

But statistics have their use, and in the absence of knowledge, a *catalogue raisonné* of the things we are ignorant of is not to be despised. This book has been compiled with great care, from the best sources within the author's reach. It includes statistics geographical, climatic, ethnological, political, financial, educational, military, industrial, commercial, criminal, &c., of all the civilized countries of Europe and America, with a few facts about China, Japan and other outlying regions. Germany, of course, comes in for a large share of attention, 205 out of 616 pages being devoted to it; Great Britain gets 53; France, 54; Russia, 39; Italy, 30; Spain, 27; Turkey, 10; United States, 26; Mexico, 2. The work contains the only full and correct information we have seen in regard to the States of Germany as affected by the war of 1866.

This volume may be cordially recommended to all persons interested in statistics, to students of social science, to physicians, to army doctors, to teachers, and above all, to libraries. It is the handiest and most comprehensive book of statistics we know.

LIFE DUTIES. By E. E. MARCY, M. D. SADLIER & Co.: New-York.

Dr. MARCY, who is known to his own profession as an able and authoritative writer, has in this volume stepped outside of its technical pale, and essayed to be doctor to mind as well as matter. It cannot fail to be interesting to know what a physician of long familiarity with the phases of man's bodily and organic needs, has discovered concerning his inner life and functions. Dr. WHATELY states it as a fact that physicians are generally unbelievers, and gravely conjectures the reasons why it should be so. The physician sees good men and bad, alike suffering from fleshly infirmity, and alike amenable to the debt of nature. When his patient lies with the death rattle in his throat, the doctor asks nothing about creeds or modes of faith, but, finding himself bound to account for what other people style "mysterious dispensations of Providence," by purely material data, it would perhaps be strange were not his own faith in such "dispensations" somewhat relaxed.

Dr. MARCY, however, as a sincere and earnest Christian, believes that men have self duties other than to their bodies. He has indicated them here with a vigorous pen, and actually succeeded in making a very readable book about them. "Life duties," says he, (page 133,) "may be divided into two distinct classes—those pertaining to the material world and those connected with the spiritual world. In the first class are comprised the necessities and requirements of the physical organism, the rearing and support of the family, the maintenance of government," &c.; and whatever may be thought of Dr. MARCY'S religious tenants, which crop out occasionally when treating of his second class, his views on those above enumerated are timely and sound. His idea of the summit of human health is the vision of JUVENAL, "*mens sana in corpore sano,*" (not by any means "mens *sanus*," as somebody—we are sure it cannot have been Dr. MARCY—has spelled it, on page 153.) His ninth chapter, "Duties Towards the Physical Man"—as is not unnatural in a physician's book—is to our thinking the best in the work, although the following chapter, "Duties to the Spiritual Man," is written with all the earnestness of conviction, and possesses more than a passing interest. "Life Duties" is a treatise for the million, as well as for the Christian and physicist, and will give pleasure and instruction to most who read it. In these days of lucrative romances and meretricious literature, a writer is to be commended who, possessing a spirited and ready pen, turns it to subjects as vital as they are neglected—and treats of our duties to God and man in a book that can be consulted by an inquiring mind without its owner holding a *Thesarus* in one hand, and HABLEMANN'S *Dictionary of Philosophy* in the other.

VERBESSERTE PRAKTISCHE AUSSPRACHE METHODE, DIE ENGLISCHE SPRACHE IN KURZESTER ZEIT LESEN, SCHREIBEN UND SPRECHEN ZU LERNEN. Von JOHN L. APPLETON. Erster Cursus. New-York: WILLIAM RADDE. 1869.

This little book, which the bad taste of its dedication is enough to condemn, attempts, by means of a phonetic alphabet, to impart to Germans a correct English pronunciation. We have no fault to find with the idea, but must say that it has been carried out in a way that would teach a pronunciation anything but correct. A man must surely be destitute of the sense of hearing who can deliberately say that the *o* in *come* sounds like the *o* in the German *kommen* or the *e* in the French *le*. When he says that it sounds like the *ue* in *que* he forgets the function of *u* after *q*. English sounds cannot in all cases be represented by German letters, and it is foolish to attempt so to represent them. It does not help the matter to invent a new English alphabet, and then explain to Germans the sounds of it by means of their own alphabet. But it is not merely in the pronunciation that this book is false and misleading; the grammatical rules are often the reverse of the truth, and the English is often detestable. For example, we are told that "*Little* is often compared regularly, *little, littler, littlest:* ex. *A littler, smaller man.*" The book is altogether a catchpenny, and can be of no use save to waiters or couriers.

LES PRINCES DE L'ART: Architectes, sculpteurs, peintres, et graveurs. Par C. FALLET. Boston: S. R. URBINO. New-York: LEYPOLDT & HOLT, and F. W. CHRISTERN. 1870.

It is a generally admitted fact that in schools where one body of the pupils study ancient and another modern languages, the latter are always found, at the end of their course, to be inferior to the former, both in culture and information. A partial explanation of this fact is, that modern languages are far from being as good an instrument of culture as the ancient. But this is not the entire explanation. The students of Greek and Latin read the Greek and Latin classics, while the students of French and German read the merest rubbish that can be written in these tongues. The plea for this is, that students of French and German want to learn to speak those languages, and, therefore, must be made acquainted with the ordinary conversational phrases. Did anybody ever know of a boy or girl who learned to speak French or German at school? We never did, and are certain that boys and girls learning these languages will take more interest in their work, acquire more information, and obtain a better culture, if their reading be confined to the classical works, instead of being limited to books written expressly for educational purposes by inferior men. To the latter class this book, we are sorry to say, belongs.

OUR NEW VICAR. By Rev. J. S. B. MONSELL, LL.D., Rural Dean and Vicar of Egham. Fourth Edition. London: BELL & DALDY. New-York: POTT & AMERY.

In this series of letters between an English squire and his clerical friend, the doctrines and practices of the English Church are set forth, and those which Dr. PUSEY and his followers have revived or introduced are specially commended, and their value and utility exhibited. The book is very well written, and will be particularly interesting to those who sympathize with the Church of England in what is called the "Ritualistic Revival," the main features of which its author heartily approves and thinks beneficial to the Church.

VITAL RESOURCES. By JEROME KIDDER, M. D. New-York. Published for the author.

Dr. KIDDER has attempted in this book to establish a system which has the advantage of affording an easy explanation of some of the deepest mysteries of man's existence. There are scarcely any questions of greater interest than the nature of the mysterious connection between what we call mind and the material form; and Dr. KIDDER brings forward a number of remarkable facts to sustain his ingenious theories on the subject, and to prove that their practical adoption will aid in the moral and physical improvement of the human race. Much care and labor have apparently been expended in collecting materials for this work. The chapters which treat of mental and anatomical phenomena, of hereditary influences, marriages of consanguinity, reciprocity and influence of mind and other important matters deserve attention, even from those who may be unwilling to accept their author's opinions; the soundness and value of these we shall not discuss, but content ourselves with observing to those who dissent from him—if any such there be—that COLERIDGE was wont to say, "There are errors which no wise man will treat with derision, but they should be the reflection of some great truth yet below the horizon."

A TREATISE ON THE LAW RELATING TO BANKS AND BANKING, with an Appendix containing the National Banking Act of June 3, 1864, and Amendments thereto. By JOHN T. MORSE, Jr., of the Suffolk Bar. Boston: LITTLE, BROWN & Co. 1870.

No exhaustive and trustworthy book on this subject has hitherto been produced by an American writer. Yet it is certain that such a treatise is imperatively demanded, and that the complications arising out of our anomalous currency and the peculiar relations of State corporations with the National Government tend always to augment the inconvenience wrought by the absence of a dependable manual. Mr. MORSE has striven to produce such an one. In view of the difficulty of working without precedents—English books on the topic being almost useless in this country—he modestly deprecates any expectation of finding his essay complete or without faults. He, however, adds that that imperfections should exist in his work may be regarded as inevitable. These propositions taken together are not without ambiguity, but we can testify to the good quality of the matter which follows. Mr. MORSE has attacked his subject with industry and ability, and has produced a work that will be profitable to the profession and to himself. The volume is noteworthy because it constitutes, as we have suggested, the first treatise on banks and banking published here, and moreover because it is an able as well as a unique composition.

LES PETITES FILLES MODELES. Par Mme. DE SEGUR. Et Les Goûters de la grand'mère. Par Mme. Z. CARRAUD. With a list of difficult phrases. Boston: S. R. URBINO. New-York: LEYPOLDT & HOLT, and F. W. CHRISTERN. 1870.

This is a collection of goody tales for children. It is intended for a school book, but we hope no teacher will be foolish enough to buy it. It will probably find its way into convents and Catholic schools, where little girls are educated to be model grandmothers. French schools teem with such thought-drowning, milk-and-water books, and the result we know. Here is a sample:

Sophia—Thank you, dear Camilla, for giving me courage; but every time I compare myself with you and Madeline, I find you so much better than I am.

Madeline, (kissing her,)—Quiet, quiet, my poor Sophia; you are too modest; isn't she, Margaret?

Margaret—No, I think Sophia is right; she and I are far from being equal to you.

Camilla—Oh! oh! oh! What modesty. Bravo, my little Margaret; you are more humble than I, and therefore you are better."

LETTER AND SPIRIT. Winchester Lectures. By RICHARD METCALF. Boston: American Unitarian Association.

The author has undertaken, in thirteen brief lectures, to set forth the doctrines which are believed by Unitarians. The task is a difficult one, and has not been accomplished perfectly in this little book. Mr. METCALF commences with a chapter upon creeds, in which he reaffirms the Unitarian opinion that creeds are not essential to religious organization or life; and then, in the following chapters, seems to deny his own position, by doing the best he can to systematize out of the differing forms of belief which Liberal Christianity has assumed a definite and special statement of belief respecting God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, day of judgment, salvation and similar themes. The work is marked by sincerity and thorough conviction, though quite deficient in Scriptural proof and conclusive argument. It is written in a charitable spirit towards opponents, and may do something to promote harmony of belief among those who admit no written creed, and yet hold similar opinions upon religious subjects.

### Books Received.

—LITTLE, BROWN & Co., Boston. *A Treatise on the Law Relating to Banks and Banking.* With an appendix containing the National Banking act of June 3, 1864, and amendments thereto. By JOHN T. MORSE, Jr., of the Suffolk Bar.

—J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia, 1870. *Askaros Kassis the Copt.* A Romance of Modern Egypt. By EDWIN DE LEON, late United States Consul-General for Egypt.

—Ibid. *The Mysteries of Masonry.* Being the outline of a Universal Philosophy founded upon the Ritual and Degrees of Ancient Freemasonry. By L. E. REYNOLDS, P. M., P. H. P.

—National Temperance Society, New-York, 1870. *Temperance Anecdotes, Original and Selected.* By GEORGE W. BUNGAY.

—J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia, 1870. *True Love.* By Lady DE BEAUCLERK, author of *A Summer and Winter in Norway.*

— Russell's American Steam Printing House, New-York, 1869. *The Royal Decrees of Scanderoon.* Dedicated by the author to the Sachems of Tammany.

— HARPER & BROS., New-York, 1870. *The Andes and the Amazon; Or, Across the Continent of South America.* By JAMES ORTON, M. A., Professor of Natural History in Vassar College, &c.

— Ibid. *T. Macci Plauti, Captivi, Trinummus, et Rudens.* With English notes, critical and explanatory. By C. S. HARRINGTON, M. A., Professor of Latin in the Wesleyan University.

— D. & J. SADLIER & Co., New-York, 1870. *Conversations on Liberalism and the Church.* By O. A. BROWNSON, LL.D.

### The Indian Troubles on the Plains.

*From the St. Louis Democrat, Feb. 5.*

Our people on the frontiers have been very anxious regarding the probability of Indian troubles the coming Spring. Recently the agent of the Arrapahoes gave that tribe permission to leave their reservation, and visit Fort Dodge, Kan. This was refused by the commanding officer of that post, and the Indians went into camp near the Canadian River, about forty miles from Dodge, and while they were in fancied security the Pawness came down upon them in the night, and at one swoop carried off all their animals. Information from General AUGUR, received yesterday at headquarters in this city, is to the effect that his troops have retaken nearly all the horses, and we presume they will be returned to the Arrapahoes. This must have a good effect upon them.

Satanta, the most dangerous leader of the tribes in the Indian Territory, has left the reservation with his band of Kiowas, and a short time ago captured and took off a herd of cattle *en route* from Texas to Camp Supply. It was with great difficulty that he was prevented from killing the white men in charge of the herd, and their safety was mainly due to "Kicking Bird," another chief of the Kiowas, who has heretofore been looked upon with suspicion. This Satanta is the worst Indian in that part of the country, and undoubtedly means mischief. It is probable he may involve his people in war as soon as the season is favorable, and that will undoubtedly lead to a more general war, involving other tribes. He must be put down, and we understand that the military authorities, if they have to take the field, will—as they should—inflict summary punishment upon him and his tribe.

General SCHOFIELD will do all in his power to prevent Indian outrages in this department. We learn that the cavalry are held in readiness to take the field at a moments warning, and will be so stationed as to prevent, as far as their limited number will permit, all injury to the settlements. If there must be war, it will be sharp, fierce and unrelenting. The Indians should be dismounted and disarmed. The old policy of treating with these tribes as with independent nations should be changed, and the sooner they are dealt with as dangerous savages, to be taken care of by the Government as its wards, the better. Somebody does, and always will, supply them with arms and ammunition, as long as they are permitted to carry them; and our people will be subject to their ravages until they are disarmed and kept on their reservations.

We believe the military will do all in its power. General SCHOFIELD is a sagacious and earnest commander, but, had he all of the army of the United States in this single department under his command, as long as the Indians are mounted and armed, he cannot prevent depredations by small bands and parties on the sparse settlements along our extended frontier.

### CURRENT NOTES.

The Massachusetts Senate has passed the bill to incorporate the Cape Cod Canal Company.

Shoo Fly has now got into the *Congressional Globe.* Of course that finishes it.

The expenses of Girard College last year amounted to $163,790.

One SMITH is the champion skater in Wisconsin.

The Yale students are to have a foot race near the close of the present term, the distance to be three miles and the prizes $20 and $10.

It cost Boston at the rate of nearly $4,000 per hour to receive and entertain the President at the Jubilee in June.

There is a colored child in Wilmington, N. C., 5 years old, which is deaf and dumb and blind, an idiot, and a cripple.

Philadelphia has executed twenty-five criminals since 1789,—one for mail robbery, two for piracy, and the remainder for murder.

JOSEPH HANDLER, a dwarf, known throughout the country as Colonel Small, died in Baltimore on Wednesday.

A poor girl named ELIZA DUTCHER, aged 17, one of a family of ten children, driven to desperation by want, shot herself through the heart in Benton, Ill., on Tuesday.

The New-Hampshire Republican State Central Committee believe that Governor STEARNS will be reflected if the usual energy is shown in the canvass.

The negotiations for the transfer of West Florida have already cost Alabama $15,500, including $5,000 spent in entertaining the Florida Commissioners at a Montgomery hotel.

Two brothers recently married two sisters in Chester, Del., and now it has been ascertained that they both have wives and children living in the City of Brotherly Love.

A steel coil spring, sixty feet long, has just been made in Pittsburg, Penn., the steel being five inches in width and three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness.

A new Temperance movement has been begun in New-Hampshire by men who deeply feel the necessity that exists for greater moral effort in behalf of the worthy cause.

A recent writer throws out this consoling reflection: "No man is ever left so poor in opportunities that he does not see the face of some truth as it passes by his place of business and invites him out upon God's highway."

R. M. SMITH, Professor of Philosophy at Randolph Macon College, died on Tuesday night last. During the war he was connected with the Press of Richmond, and in 1861 he was elected Public Printer by the Confederate Congress.

Among the bills presented at a recent meeting of the Sandusky, Ohio, Council, was one demanding $2 50 "for preaching funeral sermon for a Darkey died with smallpox." Notwithstanding its reasonableness it was referred.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* evidently believes strongly in political principle. It says to the Virginians: "Let both parties court us if they will, while we, like a coy maiden, play shy."

A paper in Augusta, Me., reports that at one of the residences in that city a lady sits at an open window even during the coldest days of Winter. There is probably a young man over the way.

The Boston *Transcript* reports that Newburyport has a citizen who has shoveled the snow with his own hands from his sidewalk, a length of about one hundred feet, for sixty consecutive Winters. Experience ought long since to have taught him to use a shovel.

An Atlanta Court having been long troubled by a suit for the recovery of two mules and a wagon, a local paper suggests that one mule be given to the Court, the other to the lawyers, and the wagon and harness to the constables.

A lady in Massachusetts complains that there are persons in her town who will go so far as to take an oath that they will not divulge a secret intrusted to them, and in less than two days will take it in a basket and peddle it around town as they would popcorn or peanuts.

In view of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by the requisite number of States, the Republicans of Tippecanoe County, Ind., admitted negro delegates to their recent Convention upon equal terms with the white members.

Cincinnati has sent a book thief to jail for two years. He is a very gentlemanly-looking man, and the proprietors of the bookstores which he patronized were pleased at his literary turn of mind until they found he was gratifying his tastes at their expense and forming intimacies with pawnbrokers.

Governor BOWIE, on Wednesday, sent in to the Maryland Legislature a communication urging the importance of the cultivation of fish and oysters, and suggesting that HORATIO SEYMOUR, R. B. ROOSEVELT and SETH GREEN, or any of them, be invited to address the Legislature upon the subject of pisciculture.

The Chicago dentists are discussing the propriety of advertising their business. Why they hesitate, it is hard to tell. We always thought dentists wanted to draw, and if advertising won't draw, nothing will. If they doubt it, let them stop advertising, and see how quickly they will fall in spite of their teeth.

Professor DIXI CROSBY, of Dartmouth College, celebrated his seventieth birthday at the house of his son in Concord, N. H., on Tuesday. Five of his brothers were present. He was one of seventeen children, and more than a dozen of the direct descendants of his father, Dr. ASA CROSBY, have been successful practitioners of medicine.

Hon. MORRIS TYLER, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut, is a native of this City. He has lived in New-Haven since 1829. He was Mayor of that city in 1863, and his administration was one of the most successful ever known; at its close the city was without any local debt whatever, for the first time in fifty years.

CHRISTIAN DOLLFINGER has been arrested in Poughkeepsie for robbing a peddler's wagon.

Recently two women and five children, three of the latter under 11 years of age and one a babe of five months, reached Aurora, Ill., on foot, having walked most of the way from Philadelphia. They were poor and were striving to reach Lawrence, Kansas, where the women have a sister.

Southern papers report the death of Major WILLIAM H. CHASE, formerly of the United States Engineer Corps, on the 1st inst., at Pensacola, Fla., of which city he has been a useful citizen since he resigned his commission in the army. He was formerly a Professor at the West Point Military Academy, and Fort Pickens, on Santa Rosa Island, was built under his immediate supervision. He was a native of Boston, Mass.

A Mrs. WOLF resided in Williamsport, Penn., until last week. Then she persuaded that confiding individual, her husband, to sell his household goods and prepare to go to the country with her to spend the remainder of the Winter with her relatives. After he had intrusted to her the proceeds of the sale, the crafty Mrs. WOLF coolly told that confiding individual, her husband, that she was tired of him, and left for parts unknown with—another female.

The San Francisco *Alta* defends the branch mint in that city from the charges contained in a telegram sent East last month, saying that in January of last year of $1,665,849 gold bullion received in that city from all quarters, only $178,140 was coined at the Mint. This year, of $1,825,863 gold bullion received, $1,085,000 was coined at the Mint during the month. This coinage, it adds, has been effected at the lowest cost to the depositor, and the payments were never made more promptly than now.

A Delaware widower recently wrote a friend in the same State, asking him to look around for a lady suitable to become his second wife. The friend selected a widow and informed his correspondent, who came down quickly and was introduced. But the lady, who had been informed of the object of the visit, was much disappointed in her suitor, and to extricate herself from the dilemma, told him that her first husband had always carried her up stairs when she was sick and waited upon her very attentively. The widower was taken aback at this declaration, and informed her that he never served his former wife in that way, and the parties separated mutually disgusted.

A Milwaukee paper tells a sad story of the brutal treatment to which a poor family of Prussians were subjected in Philadelphia. Their baggage was seized by the keeper of a boarding house because they were unable to pay $15 charges for one night's lodging, and just as they were on the point of starting West three young girls belonging to the family were taken by the keeper, who said he had authority from the Police to do this, and should hold them until his bill was paid. Without his daughters and without his baggage, the poor old father, his wife and two little boys started West, and in Milwaukee told friends his sad story.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

### The Sale of Tickets at Niblo's Theatre.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

I noticed the communication from "Fair Play" in the TIMES of Friday, and think I can make even a stronger statement than he did. I was the first person on the line, having waited over an hour for the opening of the ticket office. On inquiring for seats in the parquette, I was informed that they had been sent to the Press; then, asking for seats in the first circle, was told that Mr. PALMER'S family had taken them. At the same time many persons were seen passing in and out of the side door of the ticket office, and seemed to be supplied with tickets. G. K.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Feb. 11, 1870.

[The Treasurer of Niblo's writes that "Fair Play" misstated facts—that the theatre does not receive a single cent from ticket speculators beyond the regular advertised price; and that it is impossible to prevent speculators from obtaining some of the tickets. Mr. ZIMMERMAN, however, does not meet the point. "Fair Play" complains, if we read his letter aright, that tickets for the best seats are turned over to the speculators before the advertised time of sale, and before the public have had a chance to purchase; and the letter we now print more than sustains "Fair Play's" statement.—TIMES.]

### Forced Deposits with Gas Companies.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Are gas consumers required by law to furnish working capital to the gas companies? I am a man of moderate means, with a large family, who require more house room than the former are quite equal to in these times. I own the house in which I live; but that the Metropolitan Gas Company does not consider good security for its monthly claim of from three dollars in Summer to twelve dollars in Winter, which it makes for its very bad gas. Upon the pretext that I may run away and it must be secured for two months' supply of this bad gas, it has compelled me to deposit $50 and to pay five cents for a stamp to its own receipt given for the same. The use of this money at seven per cent interest it insists upon. I suppose all are served alike, and thus the Company are supplied with a working capital from four to eight times its receipts. Was this the intention of the Legislature when it chartered the Company? Is it law?

A VICTIM.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1870.

### Custom House Carting.

*To the Editor of the New-York Times:*

Allow me to inform you that I have been a cartman in New-York City for nearly thirty years, doing business for importing houses. My employers requested me to call at the office No. 71 Broadway, and see under what circumstances I could procure a license to do their carting. I was informed that I could obtain a license, providing I complied with the rules. I asked the official to inform me what was necessary. He told me I must pay a percentage for the support of the carting department, or if I failed to perform this part of my contract, my license would be revoked. Is this right or just? My merchants own about seventy-five per cent. of all goods imported by them; the Government about twenty-five per cent. My merchants are willing to give bonds for my faithful performance of the twenty-five per cent. portion, as they have had a long trial of me. They require no bonds for their seventy-five per cent. portion of the goods.

AN OLD CARTMAN.

### The Horse that Sheridan Rode.

*From the Port Huron (Mich.) Times.*

Among the heroes that Port Huron sent to the war was ARCHIBALD P. CAMPBELL, who went from this city as Captain of Company K in the Second Michigan Cavalry, and succeeded PHIL. SHERIDAN in the Colonelcy of that famous regiment, though, we believe, the eagle on his shoulder straps was displaced before his death by the General's star. While in camp at Grand Rapids, Captain CAMPBELL wrote to his friend, E. J. INSLEE, Esq., of this city, requesting him to purchase a horse that was large, well formed, and capable of great endurance. Mr. INSLEE, one day in our streets, happened upon such an animal, the property of a man living back of Lakeport, in this county, and after a careful examination, and thorough tests, purchased him for $175. Mr. INSLEE describes to us the animal destined to be so famous in history, as a large well-made horse, sixteen or sixteen and a half hands high, of powerful frame, very dark brown, or what some would term black, color, and four years of age. He was shipped to CAMPBELL, at Grand Rapids, who received his purchase with great satisfaction. He rode him during the earlier years of the war, and *John* improved in appearance, with the good treatment and care he received. He became a favorite in the regiment, and was, indeed, a noble-looking steed. General SHERIDAN often expressed a wish to buy him of his friend CAMPBELL, who, however, refused to sell him. Afterwards, he presented him to General SHERIDAN, but at just what time the present was made we are unable to state, as CAMPBELL'S comrades in this city differ in regard to the time and place, one person fixing it at Franklin, Tenn., in April, 1863, and the other at Dandridge in the Winter following. The first time SHERIDAN rode him in an engagement was at the battle of Booneville, where the behavior of the horse under fire was all that could be desired. From that time he became his favorite horse until the ride from Winchester, which gave to both steed and rider names that will be immortal in history.

### The War Claims of Kentucky.

*From the Louisville Courier-Journal, Feb. 5.*

The report of Quartermaster-General HEWITT has been published. It gives a concise recapitulation of the military condition of the State during the year ending Nov. 30, 1869.

In regard to the war claims of Kentucky against the United States, he says that there was, at the date of his last annual report, an unadjusted balance of $1,337,542 55 due the State. During the past year another installment, the twelfth of this claim, amounting to $27,288 49, has been made up and forwarded to Washington city, making a total of $1,264,831 04. Upon this sum the United States has a credit of $14,308 48, paid Aug. 13, 1869, leaving a balance still unadjusted of $1,350,522 56. There are yet in the Quartermaster-General's office claims amounting to a little over $17,000, which are being paid off under appropriations made in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Feb. 17, 1866, March 9, 1867, and March 16, 1869, and which will go to increase the claim of the State by that amount. The law makes our State agent at Washington City, the intermediary between this office and the General Government, and upon his energy and efficiency depends, to a very great extent, the progress made in bringing about a settlement of this claim; but unfortunately this officer has been, on account of the extremely precarious condition of his health, unable, during almost the entire year, to give that constant and energetic attention to the duties of his position, in default of which all that may be done by General HEWITT avails but little.

### Brooklyn Railroads.

The receipts and expenses of several of the Brooklyn City railroad companies for the past year are set forth in the following table:

| Railroads. | Number passengers. | Receipts. | Payments. |
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| Brooklyn, Hunter's Point and Prospect Park, R.R.Co. | 1,135,774 | $350,719 95 | $70,020 39 |
| Van Brunt-street & Erie Basin R. R. | 501,273 | 20,059 00 | 20,421 85 |
| Coney Island and Brooklyn R. R. | not rept'd | 162,318 44 | 162,318 44 |
| Hudson-av. R. R. | 9,093 | 4,723 75 | 8,457 92 |
| Brooklyn City and Newtown R. R. | 2,303,374 | 134,614 50 | 131,454 84 |
| Sackett-street R. R. | 349,000 | 18,385 07 | not rept'd |
| Broadway R. R. | 2,461,034 | 126,262 04 | 125,049 47 |
| Brooklyn, Bath and Coney Island R. R. | 172,939 | 30,153 18 | 37,972 73 |

### The Long Branch Race Course.

The charter of incorporation of the new Race Course Association at Long Branch, was introduced into the Legislature of New-Jersey on the 9th inst., and passed the Senate by a vote of 18 to 1, and the lower House by an unanimous vote. The inaugural meeting will be held in July.

## THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

### Further Particulars Concerning the Recent Investigations of Alleged Irregularities—Report of the Minority of the Committee—Reasons for Dissenting from the Majority.

Yesterday we published the fact that the investigations by the Book Committee, of the alleged irregularities said to have occurred in the management of the Methodist Book Concern, had been concluded. The report of the majority was prepared on Thursday evening, and its verdict was as follows:

1. On the question, "In respect to the management or conduct of the agents, or either of them, has there been any fraud or corruption in the Book Concern?" the Committee were unanimous in giving an answer in the negative.

2. On the question, "Has there been anything fraudulent or corrupt in the practice or conduct of any employe in the Book Concern so far as the printing department is concerned?" the Committee voted eleven in the negative, two of the Committee declining to vote.

3. On the question, "Has there been anything fraudulent or corrupt in the practice or conduct of any employe in the Book Concern in respect to the bindery department?" the Committee fully deliberated, and decided in the negative by a vote of nine to four.

These questions, in the estimation of the Committee, embraced all the allegations made against the Concern, its agents and employes, and in the settlement of them every item in anywise affecting the Concern was most fully investigated. The Committee could not find otherwise than that the testimony not only failed to establish the existence of fraud, defalcation or corruption, but otherwise failed to sustain the allegation of losses. The Committee, furthermore, are prepared to say that up to the time of the late disturbances we find that the Concern has been increasingly prosperous, and that its success has not been surpassed, if equaled, by any other religious publishing house in the world; and that it is now in a sound and healthy condition, and under such a system of checks and safeguards as guarantee security.

REPORT OF THE MINORITY.

The minority report was not completed until yesterday. It reads as follows:

We, the undersigned members of the Book Committee, respectfully dissent from the report of the majority, adopted yesterday, for the following reasons:

1. Because nothing has come before us during our present session to relieve our convictions of losses and mismanagement in the Book Concern, so insufficiently expressed in the Committee's report in November last.

2. Because, from testimony before the Committee, it appears that the book agents, for a series of years, purchased a very large part of their paper from or through a middleman or paper broker, who represented himself to paper manufacturers as controlling the purchase of paper for the Book Concern, and whose relation to one of the agents gave special credibility to his representations, and who also represented himself to the Book Concern as the accredited agent of certain leading manufacturers. This method of purchases appears to us discreditable, and, almost of necessity, damaging to the house.

3. Because the testimony before the Committee shows that this system actually was damaging to the Book Concern. The agents have bought since 1860 from or through the above-named middleman paper to the amount of nearly $700,000; from him direct about $350,000, through him as broker about $350,000. The "statement" of the assistant agent to the Committee, corroborated, as it is, by documents drawn from the books of the dealers referred to, and also from the order book of the printing department of the Methodist Book Concern, clearly shows that on sales to the Book Concern, amounting to $63,699 16, between July, 1867, and August, 1868, the profit accruing to the above-named "broker" was $6,805 04; and that during the same period his commissions on purchases made from —— and —— amounted to $3,040 28. Between August, 1868, and June, 1869, he received from those two houses commissions amounting to $5,765 55 on paper ordered directly from the Book Concern. We give these as specimens only, not pretending to say what was the whole amount of profits and commissions on the entire sum of nearly $700,000. But we append the following letter, showing that, in one case at least, a profit of thirty per cent. was charged:

NEW-YORK, Jan. 26, 1870.

Rev. J. LANAHAN—*Dear Sir:* In reply to your inquiry, we beg to say that we sold to Mr. PORTER in June, 1867, 168 reams of 14½x20, twenty-two pounds, at twenty-seven cents per pound, less two and a half per cent., amounting to $972 97. We find, by referring to Mr. GOODENOUGH'S order book, that he sold this paper to the Methodist Book Concern at thirty-four cents per pound, amounting to $1,256 54, leaving a difference of $284 67, showing a profit of over thirty per cent.

4. Because it was in evidence before the Committee that all the manufacturers and dealers whose testimony was given would have sold to the house directly as cheaply as they sold to Mr. J. F. PORTER, with a partial exception in the case of ——, as stated in the letter below.

The following letters form a part of this testimony:

NEW-YORK, Nov. 10, 1869.

DEAR SIR: We would say, in answer to your inquiry as to whether we would have sold the Methodist Book Concern the paper which we did through Mr. PORTER bringing us the orders, at the price, allowing the Methodist Book Concern the discount which we paid to Mr. PORTER, had those orders come to us direct instead of through Mr. PORTER, we would have allowed the one cent a pound to your Society, as we do now. The demand of Mr. PORTER for two and a half per cent. addition, which we finally allowed and paid to him, we did under protest, feeling that it was the only way that we could keep along with the business, knowing that the time would come when we could break up the infamous system, and ourselves and others could get righted, and do our business with your Society as we had formerly done before Mr. PORTER came upon the field of action, and in the same manner as we did our business with our other large customers.

Rev. JOHN LANAHAN.

BOSTON, Oct. 20, 1869.

JOHN LANAHAN, D. D., New-York—*My Dear Sir:* You ask in yours of yesterday, "Whether from July, 1867, to July, 1868, I would under the same circumstances have sold paper to the Methodist Book Concern at the same price I sold to Mr. J. F. PORTER, if the agents of said Book Concern, or their employe, had applied to me in person?"

I reply, I know no reason why, under the same circumstances, I should not have sold paper as low to the Methodist Book Concern as to Mr. PORTER.

The following is an extract of a letter dated Dec. 22, 1869:

"The letter to which Mr. GOODENOUGH refers is probably the one written by me in which I said that, under the same circumstances, I would have sold as low to the Book Concern direct as to Mr. PORTER. By this I meant that I had no motive for making low prices to Mr. PORTER that would not have existed had the agents of the Book Concern applied to me direct."

NEW-YORK, Jan. 25, 1870.

Rev. Dr. JOHN LANAHAN—*Dear Sir:* In reply to your inquiry whether we should have furnished the Methodist Book Concern the paper sold to Mr. PORTER, and upon the same terms, we have to say, we should most certainly have done so. Yours truly,

5. Because no evidence in rebuttal of the above statements was laid before the Committee, except to the effect that the purchase of paper through middlemen was not unfrequent. Moreover, an assertion was made to the Committee that prices paid by the concern for paper were as low as those paid by other publishing houses. But the testimony showed, first, that the purchase of paper through brokers is the exception, and not the rule; that, especially in large establishments, the usage is to purchase directly from manufacturers; and, second, that even where brokers are employed, the commission paid is rarely over one per cent. As to comparative prices paid by the Book Concern and other houses, it was conclusively shown that no clear proof is possible from the very nature of the case. And, moreover, our concern is not what other houses paid for paper, but what the Methodist Book Concern might have bought it for.

The agents of such an institution as the Methodist Book Concern ought certainly to buy their paper of manufacturers as cheaply as any broker.

6. Because, in our judgment, based upon testimony before us, the following losses have occurred in the bindery:

1. In leather, from Dec. 1, 1867, to Sept. 1, 1869, bought by the Book Concern, but not accounted for or shown to have been used in the bindery, about $20,000.

2. Also, within nine months, from Dec. 1, 1868, in the item of glue, paid for and not accounted for, about $800.

7. Because we believe that funds of the Book Concern have been sacrificed and placed in jeopardy by the appropriation of the gold sweepings to the head of the bindery as a perquisite instead of a small supplement to his salary. For several years the purchases of gold leaf have averaged over $8,000 per year, and the gold sweepings have amounted, we are convinced, to at least fifteen per cent. of the whole purchase, making annually at least $1,200. Any employe is dangerously tempted when his careless use of costly materials results in the increase of his own salary.

For the above reasons, not to name others, we feel ourselves compelled to present this minority report; and we further feel ourselves compelled to say, that the methods of making purchases in the printing department, the methods of paying wages and keeping accounts thereof in the bindery, and the methods of checking invoices of goods received, have been defective, and likely, therefore, to lead to losses. We at the same time express our firm belief and hope that the Book Committee's investigations have so far awakened attention, and will lead to such improvements in the methods of business, that the Book Concern will be secured to a very great extent against the possibility of similar irregularities and losses hereafter.

And finally, we beg to say that we fully concur in that part of the report of the majority which expresses confidence in the integrity of the agents and the solvency of the Book Concern.

HENRY SLICER,
JAMES PIKE,
L. M. VERNON.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 10, 1870.

NOTE.—The names of the writers of the letters given in this report, and the firms referred to, are omitted in this publication, but are in the possession of the Committee.

### Personal.

Mr. Baltazzi Effendi, Secretary of the Turkish Legation, is at the Albemarle Hotel. Judge R. S. French, of Wilmington, N. C.; Hon. T. M. Bowen, of Arkansas; Hon. George B. Linderman, of Pennsylvania; General J. E. Peyton, of New-Jersey; Hon. Robert Strange, of North Carolina, and Hon. Charles Dewey, of Raleigh, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. General J. H. Butler, of Maine; Colonel Fessenden, of the United States Army; Hon. D. A. Wells, of Washington; Hon. Daniel Lyman, of Middletown; Dr. S. A. Greene, of Boston, and Hon. J. M. Matthews, of Connecticut, are at the Astor House. General Nesbitt, of Montana, is at the Westmoreland Hotel. Congressman S. W. Kellogg, of Connecticut, is at the St. James Hotel.

## THE CANAL INTERESTS.

### Important Meeting of Real Estate Owners and Grain Warehousemen—Resolutions and Addresses.

A meeting of real estate owners and grain warehousemen of New-York and Brooklyn, called to consider the question of the changes necessary in the management of the canals, with reference to the general interests of the State and City of New-York, was held at No. 5 Moore-street yesterday. Mr. A. E. MASTERS was called to the chair, and Mr. JAS. MCCHESNEY appointed Secretary.

Mr. MASTERS, in explanation of the purposes of the meeting, and the importance of the issues which it had been called to consider, said, there is no subject so vital to the prosperity of our whole country that could be brought before us at the present time, I apprehend, as our canal policy. We have outlived the bad management and high tolls of our canals for the past few years by reason of the high prices that prevailed for our products. But that era has now passed, and lower prices are and are to be the order of the day. The time has now come when the excessive tolls now existing will very materially circumscribe the limits beyond which products can be brought, and leave any remuneration to the producer. The subject, therefore, commends itself earnestly to the attention of every producer, every business man and every owner of real estate, not only in the far West but in our own City and its surroundings. We are now met to consider in what way we can best use whatever of influence we may possess for the promotion of a better policy and the removal of existing evils.

Mr. MASTERS was followed by FRANCIS D. MOULTON, who, after presenting interesting statistics in regard to the diversion of trade from our State and City, explained to the meeting the organization of the Commercial Union, and the work which it had already accomplished as well as the necessary legislation which it was now urging at Albany in behalf of our City and State.

After a thoroughly business-like address from Mr. R. H. LAIMBEER, Mr. MCCHESNEY offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Whereas,* The Commercial Union has been organized to effect a change in the management, and to improve the trade of the canals of the State of New-York,

*Resolved,* That the real estate owners and grain warehousemen here present approve the purposes of the Commercial Union and will coöperate with said organization for the speedy accomplishment of its aims.

Mr. WM. B. BURBER, seconding the resolution, forcibly insisted upon the necessity of a repeal of the contract system for canal repairs, and demonstrated the necessity of a reduction of tolls upon property transported through the canals if the City of New-York hoped to retain her commercial importance with reference to the trade of the great West.

The proceedings of the meeting were characterized by seriousness and enthusiasm.

### Description of the New Steamer Herald—Meritorious Points of Construction.

The new steamer *Herald* has certain principles introduced in her model, which will render an account of her dimensions and construction, as well as the results of the trials, which took place a few days since, unusually interesting to those familiar with the science of naval architecture. The vessel was designed and modeled by ISAAC NEWTON, Esq.; she was constructed with the view of attaining high speed under steam, without impairing the accommodations or sea-going qualities.

The following are the chief particulars and dimensions of the hull and machinery: The hull is of wood, copper fastened; the planking, inside ceiling and keelsons are of Georgia pine. The length between perpendiculars is 95 feet 2 inches; the breadth of beam extreme is 15 feet 10½ inches, and the depth of hold amidships is 8 feet 2 inches. The general appearance of the vessel is unusually symmetrical, and although the lines are very fine, the weights are so skillfully adjusted in relation to the displacement that not only is steam machinery of large power for the hull easily carried, but the cabin and other accommodations are unusually commodious for a steamer of this character.

The model was planned on the theory that the resistance to a plane surface moving through a fluid is in proportion to the sine of the angle which the surface presents to the direction of motion, and also that a fluid is forced away from such a plane in a direction perpendicular to it. This, of course, does not take into account the frictional resistance, which varies according to the extent and the smoothness of the immersed portion of the hull. The engine is of the form known as the "inverted cylinder" type; the cylinder is nineteen inches in diameter, and the length of the stroke seventeen inches.

The cranks and shafts are of wrought iron, the cranks bored out and keyed on the shafts, the crank pin being made of cast steel. The valve gear consists of a "link" movement constructed with certain peculiarities and with an independent "cut off" adjustable at will while the engine is in motion. The condensation of the steam is effected by a surface condenser, so arranged that the exhaust steam is condensed and pumped back again into the boiler in the form of fresh water. The cooling water is circulated through this condenser by means of an independent pump, which is double acting, the piston being nine inches in diameter and the stroke fifteen inches. The boiler is of the horizontal tubular type, with the tubes returning above the furnaces; it contains about 900 square feet of heating surface. It is constructed and stayed for a working pressure of ninety-five pounds to the square inch. The screw propeller has four blades; its diameter is five feet ten inches, and the terminal pitch eleven feet six inches; the angle formed by the blades decreases from the axis to the circumference in the proportion which experiment teaches will produce the maximum propelling efficiency.

On the trial, a speed of twelve knots, or nearly fourteen statute miles, was easily maintained. This speed was ascertained by running over a known distance. The number of revolutions of the screw was 131 per minute; pressure of steam on the boiler, seventy-four pounds per square inch, and the cut-off was so adjusted that the mean pressure on the piston was forty-five pounds. Hence, 135-horse power was developed by the engine.

Now, in order to form an accurate estimate of the relative excellence of the model, it is simply necessary to compare the power exerted with the speed attained. This is done by the ordinary rule, which consists of multiplying the area, in square feet, of the greatest immersed section by the cube of the speed, and dividing this amount by the horses power the result is a number which gives the relative excellence of the model. As the immersed section of the *Herald* is sixty square feet, the speed twelve knots and the power 135 horses, the number is 767. It is believed that this is the highest number on record for a vessel of the *Herald's* small dimensions, and it proves the accuracy of the principles on which the model was designed. But twelve knots is by no means the maximum speed attainable. This speed was accomplished before the journals of the engine and screw had worn themselves to a proper bearing. As the boiler possesses ample steam-generating power to maintain a steam pressure of at least ninety pounds to the square inch, with the "cut off" at such a point as to keep up over seventy pounds mean pressure on the piston, there can be no doubt but that a speed of considerably over thirteen knots (nearly fifteen statute miles) can be kept up, a velocity rarely exceeded by the largest ocean steamers.

The trials were witnessed by General MCCLELLAN, C. H. DELAMATER, Esq., of the Delamater Works; Messrs. GEO. BIRKBECK, WM. BROMLEY, JAS. BELKNAP, G. H. REYNOLDS, J. F. ROBINSON, marine engineers, and other gentlemen interested in marine engineering and shipbuilding.

### The Derelict Policemen—Calendar of Yesterday.

Commissioner BRENNAN yesterday investigated complaints against Policemen as follows: Being off post, seventeen; not patrolling, two; intoxication, one; improper conduct, two. One of the cases of interest was that of GEORGE WHITMAN, of the Twenty-second Precinct, who was charged with making an unwarranted arrest by JAMES ROONEY, of No. 548 West Fifty-second-street. This person deposed that at 7 A. M. of the 2d inst., he sent his son down stairs to open the office, and shortly after hearing a voice he looked out of the window and saw WHITMAN taking the boy away. He went down as soon as possible and found that the office having been opened to depredation by the absence of the boy, had been entered, the money-drawer opened and $7 stolen. He followed to the Station House and found that WHITMAN had arrested the boy on a charge of stealing some stockings, but the complainant stated positively that his son was not the person who had committed the theft. The officer claimed that he had been directed by the Sergeant to make the arrest, and the case was referred to the Board. The second matter of importance was the charge of MARY KELLY, of No. 248 Mott-street, against JAMES CONNOR, of the Fourth Precinct. She stated that her husband having threatened her life, she applied to the Sergeant at the Station House, who gave her a note to CONNOR, who was on the post. When she presented this note CONNOR used violent and insulting language to her, and instead of arresting her husband, threatened to lock her up. The officer punctured this story by witnesses, to the effect that he accompanied Mrs. KELLY to arrest the husband, but she could not point him out, and he advised her to get a warrant for his arrest next morning. The case was referred to the Board. JOHN MCENTOE, of the Twentieth Precinct, was charged with intoxication, and the evidence was that he entered the station house in a swaggering manner, and applied to Captain CAFFREY for promotion to be car detective. Being refused, he answered in a loud tone that he didn't care for Captain or sergeants, or anybody. In his answer he ad-

united this language and manner, but denied being under the influence of liquor. His superiors gave him credit for generally being an excellent officer, and the case was referred to the Board.

## THE LONG ISLAND MORMONS.

**Interesting Discussions Concerning the Salt Lake Doctrines—The Arguments of the Mormons and Those of Their Opponents.**

The citizens of Freeport and vicinity during the past week have been greatly excited by a series of lectures exposing Mormonism, delivered by Rev. F. W. WARE, and also a lecture vindicating their principles by Elders THOMAS JACKSON and WM. W. RITER. Mr. WARE delivered a lecture Monday evening at Rockville Centre, Tuesday evening at Baldwinsville, Wednesday evening at Freeport, and last evening at Baldwinsville. The last evening's lecture was a repetition of the Freeport lecture, given by special request. The lectures on both sides have called out the people in great numbers, those against Mormonism being delivered in the churches, and the lecture in vindication of that peculiar institution in the dancing hall at the hotel in Freeport.

Mr. WARE very ably reviewed the course of the Latter-day Saints from the first organization of that Church; exposed the criminality of JOSEPH SMITH and BRIGHAM YOUNG; charged them with throwing aside the Bible and substituting the Book of Mormon; with believing that God is a man and the Holy Ghost a kind of electricity; with teaching that there is a female God, and that woman has no soul, but enters Heaven as a companion of man; that there are two kinds of marriages—one for life only, which does not unite the persons in the other world; and the other for life and eternity, which is respected in Heaven, and that BRIGHAM YOUNG'S agent has power to make these eternal marriages.

Mr. HAYT, a backsliding Mormon, made some grave charges against the Utah Saints in connection with Mountain Meadow massacre. During the entire lecture a Mormon delegation was present, and were greatly excited at the charges; and often interrupted the speakers, denying all the allegations, and offering to prove to the contrary.

On Thursday evening, at the Mormon gathering, the hall was filled with a large number of the new converts to Mormonism, and, in addition, many of the first citizens of Freeport. Elder THOMAS JACKSON, in vindicating polygamy, claimed that the present condition of society demanded that this doctrine should be practiced by a large number, or else in a short time society would be ruined by corruption. He stated that in New-York City there were 30,000 more marriageable females than males; that in New-England there were three ladies who have arrived at an age suitable for embracing the marriage state, and yet single, to one marriageable man. He claimed that in Salt Lake City, with 20,000 inhabitants, there was not one to constitute that in New-York City, where this peculiar institution was condemned and within the hearing of five hundred church bells, could be found twenty thousand young women who lived by prostituting themselves. The speaker said that the large preponderance of females in our country made a life of single misery necessary for them, unless polygamy is practiced. This speaker was very violent against those who opposed Mormonism, and especially against Mr. WARE. W. W. RITER followed in a more liberal spirit, and evidently made a better effect on the audience. The Latter-day Saints are attempting to get the former's permission to hold a hall near Hempstead village. During the coming week a number of meetings will be held in the county and also in Suffolk County.

## The Liquor Business in the Thirty-second District.

The amount of sales of liquors returned by wholesale liquor dealers, in the Thirty-second District of New-York, for the year 1869, including sales permitted by special tax were as follows:

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| Ashinc, Cahill & Co. | $355,550 | Jones, Edward & Brother, Chas., & Co. | $80,514 |
| Bachman, Chas., & Co. | 121,200 | Jones & Garvin | 163,500 |
| Britton & Co. | 86,254 | Kirk, H. B. & Co. | 78,248 |
| Bullowa, Henry & Co. | 126,963 | Lehman, Abraham & Co. | 120,770 |
| Blackburn, Edw. Co. | 185,739 | Lienau, M. & Co. | 360,320 |
| Bayaud, Geo. D. | 188,489 | La Montagne, E. A. | 211,848 |
| Bulkley, William & Son | 42,000 | Linington & Son | 75,950 |
| Betzer, H. & Co. | 241,726 | Lawrence, C. | 96,765 |
| Bird, W. E. & Co. | 214,236 | Lowenhaupt & Co. | 802,836 |
| Barton, E. & Co. | 130,811 | Myers, Theo. | 167,512 |
| Culbert, J. W. | 84,859 | Matteos Bros. | 49,259 |
| Clement, Heerdt & Co. | 109,948 | Mendel, J. M. | 165,500 |
| Carr & Blanchard. | | Orcutt, C. C. | 165,016 |
| Cummings, I. W. & Co. | 169,769 | Oliva, R. | 26,097 |
| Conklin & Dayton. | 134,716 | Osborn, J. & Co. | 104,544 |
| Du Vivier & Co. | 241,111 | Osborn, J. & Co. | 286,700 |
| Dilebar & Williams. | 181,051 | Parris & Allen. | 458,909 |
| Dilebar & Shumway. | 91,897 | Roche Bros. & Coffey. | 47,966 |
| Dowes, David. | 1,128,663 | Reid, Crowe & Co. | 354,003 |
| Dunbar, T. J. | 178,621 | Renauld, Francis & Co. | 1,141,434 |
| Engs, F. W. & Sons | 572,779 | Scrymser, J. & Co. | 30,588 |
| Erwin & McKelsey | 88,646 | Stadtmuller & Co. | 197,109 |
| Fleiss, W. M. & Co. | 116,019 | Stockbridge & Martin. | 69,023 |
| Finelding, Fiebel & Myers). | 295,419 | Smith, Isaac & Son. | 157,465 |
| Gordon, Fellows & Co. (Incinding G. A. Fellows & Co.) | 679,427 | Smidt, H. G. & Co. | 196,117 |
| Gomez, Wallace & Co. | 75,829 | Smith, Jas. R., Jr. | 184,683 |
| Hanford, P. | 49,960 | Schunhardt, F. & Co. | 146,815 |
| Hubbard, C. A. | 49,400 | Tidman & Gatner | 48,526 |
| Hardy, Slinke & Co. | 157,855 | Vanderhorst & Begeler. | 166,084 |
| Hinde, Drake & Co. | 93,794 | Wallington & Cox. | 157,465 |
| Ives Beecher & Co. | 1,891,046 | Wright, Fred. | 178,597 |
| | | Welsh, J. G. | 97,235 |

## Chess—F. Perrin vs. J. A. De Con.

The following game was played Thursday evening in the Brooklyn Chess Club Tourney, between Messrs. F. PERRIN and J. A DE CON. It contains many points of interest and is a favorable specimen of the so-called Petroff's defence to the knight's game:

(Petroff's Defence.)

| PERRIN. White. | DE CON. Black. |
|---|---|
| 1. P to K 4. | P to K 4. |
| 2. Kt to K B 3. | Kt to K B 3. |
| 3. Kt takes P. | P to Q 3. |
| 4. Kt to K B 3. | Kt takes P. |
| 5. P to Q 4. | P to Q 4. |
| 6. B to Q 3. | B to Q 3. |
| 7. Castles. | Castles. |
| 8. P to Q B 4. | B to K 3. |
| 9. P to Q B 5. | B to K 2. |
| 10. Kt to Q B 3. | P to K B 4. |
| 11. B to K 3 4. | Kt to Q B 3. |
| 12. B to K B 3. | R to K B 3. |
| 13. Kt to Q Kt 5. | R to Q B. |
| 14. Kt to K 5. | Kt takes Kt. |
| 15. B takes Kt. | R to R 3. |
| 16. Kt takes Q R P. | R to Q R. |
| 17. Kt to Q Kt 5. | P to Q B 3. |
| 18. Kt to B 7. | R to Q R 2. |
| 19. Kt to K 3. | R to R 3. |
| 20. Kt takes B. | R takes Kt. |
| 21. B takes K B P. | R to R 3. |
| 22. Q to Q 3. | Q to K sq. |
| 23. K to K Kt 3. | Q to K R 4. |
| 24. K R to K sq. | B to K B 3. |
| 25. Q to K 3. | Q R to R. |
| 26. P to K R 4. | Kt takes B P (*a*) |
| 27. B takes Kt. | B takes P ch |
| 28. K to B. | B takes Q B P. |
| 29. Q takes Q. | R takes Q. |
| 30. B to K Kt 4. | Q R to B ch. |
| 31. K to K 2. | P to K ch. |
| 32. K to Q 3. | R takes R. |
| 33. K to Q R. | R to B 3, and after a few moves black resigned. (*b*) |

(*a*) Black had no better move, for had he played Kt to B 2 he would have been mated in two moves.

(*b*) The prolongation of the game was useless after White's last move, as he forced the exchange of rooks and remained with the superiority of a piece against a pawn, which Black could not long retain.

BRENZINGER VS. TODD.

The following game, which forms part of a little match between the above-mentioned players, in which Mr. BRENZINGER gives the extraordinary odds of rook and knight, and rook pawn I move alternately, occurred yesterday at the Brooklyn Chess Club, and exemplifies Mr. BRENZINGER'S brilliant style of play when opposed to a comparatively weak antagonist:

Remove Q, R, L, Q, Kt, from the board.

| White. BRENZINGER. | Black. TODD. |
|---|---|
| 1. P to K 4. | P to K 4. |
| 2. P to K B 4. | P takes P. |
| 3. Kt to K B 3. | P to Q Kt 3. |
| 4. P to Q 4. | B to K 2. |
| 5. B to B 4. | B to R 5 ch. |
| 6. P to K Kt 3. | P takes P. |
| 7. P takes P. | P takes P ch. |
| 8. K to R sq. | P to Q B 3. |
| 9. B takes P ch. | K takes B. |
| 10. Kt to K 5 ch. | K to K. |
| 11. Q to R 5 ch. | P to K Kt 3. |
| 12. Kt takes Kt P. | Kt to K B 3. |
| 13. Q to K 5 ch. | K to B 2. |
| 14. B takes R ch. | Q takes Kt. |
| 15. Q to K 3 ch. | K to K 3. |
| 16. P to Q 5 ch. | P takes P. |
| 17. P takes P ch. | K to K 2. |
| 18. P to Q 6 ch. | K to B. |

And white mates in three moves.

## LAW REPORTS.

### DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—FEB. 11.

*By Judge Cardozo.*

Bristed *vs.* Brown; judgment for plaintiff on demurrer.

Roth *vs.* Hall; motion granted.

Allen *vs.* The Great American Sanitary Company; motion denied without costs.

Price *vs.* Price, and Rooke *vs.* Atwood; see memorands.

Bruner *vs.* Dudio, and Logan *vs.* Brown; judgment for defendant, on demurrer, in each case.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—FEB. 11.

*By Judge Ingraham.*

Bank of the West *vs.* Lucien Ayer, (two cases;) motions granted.

Rebecca Rippier *vs.* Stephen J. Rippier; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted by Judge Thomas W. Clerke, on the 26th of October, 1869.

Hedden *vs.* Bailey; motion granted on payment of costs of action against the bail.

Foster *vs.* Johnson; motion granted on payment of costs against the bail and of this motion.

Hollister *vs.* Cohen; motion denied.

Martine *vs.* Standinger; motion granted, and R. C. Beamish appointed receiver.

Walbridge *vs.* Wagner; motion granted on payment of all fees heretofore ordered to be paid by plaintiff and $10 for motion, and on condition that plaintiff proceed before the referee on the day fixed by him on three days' notice, without further adjournments, and if plaintiff does not pay such costs and comply with these terms within six days, motion denied with $10 costs.

Baldwin *vs.* Sherman; Health Insurance Association *vs.* Eastman, and Peters *vs.* Dunham; motions granted.

Turner *vs.* Dunlap; motion denied, with leave to renew upon payment of $10 costs.

Mary Delany *vs.* Martin Delany; motion denied.

Wood *vs.* Lethbridge; motion denied, costs to abide the event.

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

*Before Judge Blatchford.*

CUSTOMS.

*The United States vs. Eight Bales Woolen Goods.*—This was an information tried before a jury for the forfeiture of the above property, on the ground that it was undervalued in the invoices. The claimants set up that the valuation as given in the invoices was a fair and proper estimate, based upon the prices paid by them for the goods. The jury returned a verdict for the Government, condemning the property.

Assistant District-Attorney Phelps for the Government; Mr. Burrill for the claimants.

### SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—BROOKLYN.

*Before Judge Pratt.*

A QUESTION OF USURY.

*Edward Lange vs. Robert A. Hempstead.*—The plaintiff is a job printer, having his place of business in New-York, and brings suit to recover the amount of four loans made to defendant. The first was made on the 18th of May, 1869, and amounted to $400; the second was made on the 2d of the following June, and amounted to $150; the third was made on the 16th of the same month, and amounted to $150, and the fourth, amounting to $300, was made on the 12th of June. Defendant in his answer admitted that he had borrowed the different amounts mentioned in the complaint, and that they had not been repaid, for the reason, as alleged, that plaintiff had charged more than the legal rate of interest of seven per cent. per annum. The two sums of $150 were to have been repaid at the expiration of ten days, and plaintiff received defendant's notes for $165 each, being $10 for the use of $150 for ten days. The loans of $350 and $400 were to be repaid in thirty days, defendant giving his notes for $400 and $460, which included the amount of the loans, together with a bonus of $50. Plaintiff, while on the stand, testified that the money he had loaned was not his own, and that he had left his business for a day and a half for the purpose of going among his acquaintances to borrow the money loaned to the defendant, and that the sums charged for its use included compensation for his services in negotiating the different loans. The Court stated, in connection with this part of the testimony, that if it was shown that the amounts charged for the use of the money were charged as compensation for services and time in obtaining them, then there was no usury. The Court charged that if it was not usurious for a party louning money to contract that a certain per cent. beyond lawful interest shall be charged for time, services and expenses spent, performed and incurred in procuring the money for the accommodation of the defendant; and the jury were to judge from all the circumstances in the case whether the transaction was one of usury or not, that the burden of proof was on the defendant. The jury is still out.

### SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—FEB. 11.

*Before Judge Monell and a Jury.*

MARINE INSURANCE—TOTAL OR PARTIAL LOSS.

*Samuel G. Reed vs. The Sun Mutual Insurance Company.*—This action was to recover on a policy of marine insurance, the circumstances of the loss, according to the testimony of plaintiff's witnesses, being substantially as follows: The risk insured against was the ship *Star of the Union*, on a voyage from San Francisco to McKean's Island, in the Pacific, *via* Honolulu, for orders and supplies, and at and from thence to a port of discharge in the United States, *via* Hampton Roads, for orders. While upon the high seas, in the vicinity of Cape Horn, she collided with the brig *Samuel Hobley*.

By the collision she was injured materially; a hole was made in her side; her mainmast was sprung, her seams were opened, she was strained and wrenched, and so far damaged as to be put in peril; and the collision itself was one of the perils insured against in the policy. They instantly made repairs, so far as they were able to repair the vessel, and she continued on her voyage. It was discovered, however, that notwithstanding the repairs made of all the visible defects, she continued to leak, especially while in a gale of wind, when her timbers were more strained than in a calm, and that the vessel was in a position that could not be discovered by the carpenter. She passed two or three ports of distress, and for reasons satisfactory to the Captain, omitting to reach those ports. She finally reached the City of Rio Janeiro, and that was her port of distress. Immediately upon her arrival the Captain applied to the American Consul to have a survey, which survey was ordered and made. They were unable at that time to do anything more than temporarily, and they had not been put in evidence, and its contents were unknown to the Court. Simultaneously with the report the Captain wrote to the owner of the vessel, who communicated with the agents in the City of New-York.

On this state of facts, and also the additional facts incidentally mentioned in Judge MONELL'S opinion, given hereafter, Mr. Choate, on behalf of defendant, moved to dismiss the complaint. Judge MONELL held the motion under consideration until to-day, when, in giving his decision, he stated his reasons as follows:

"When the motion was made yesterday to dismiss the complaint, I intimated that the motion could not prevail, inasmuch as the plaintiff had shown enough certainly to go to the jury, establishing a cause of action, and therefore establishing a technical right to recover, if the evidence stopped there. I desired to have what I conceived to be an important question in the case, if not the most important question in this case, discussed at this time, although raised out of its order. I accordingly directed the counsel to be discussed now and render a decision upon it, as that decision might possibly shorten the trial of the action. The important question, then, to be determined now is whether the vessel has established a total loss, or a total constructive loss, or whether the evidence merely establishes a partial loss of the subject insured. The action by the plaintiff is predicated upon total loss of the subject insured, and all the proof adduced by him has tended to show a total loss of the property. But if he should fail in having established, in judgment of law, a total loss of the property, the evidence which has been given may be entirely applicable to a partial loss. All the allegations in the complaint are not sufficiently broad it would be competent for the Court to allow an amendment, or conform the pleadings to the facts as proved. Whether the information conveyed at the time was sufficient to enable the owners to form a sound and accurate judgment of their duty in reference to the insurance company, I am unable to say. If the Captain did not, it was the misfortune of the owners, and any defect in that report should not be visited upon the plaintiff in the action. They were apprised of the arrival of the vessel at Rio in a damaged condition. The Captain asked no advice, and it seems in reply that no advice was given of a specific character, but it was left very much to the discretion of the Captain to act as he would be advised on his own judgment. The Captain, a very careful and prudent man, disposed to look after the assignment fonded on ascertained facts, caused three surveys to be made, lightening the vessel by discharging part of her cargo. Being unable to determine from the first two surveys whether the vessel could be repaired so as to safely pursue her voyage to the place of destination, he caused the whole cargo to be removed and a third survey made. The result of that survey was that the Captain was satisfied the vessel could not be repaired except at a very large expense, which he ascertained by the very proper and not unusual manner of procuring estimates as data for proposals. The proposals were not so far in advance of the vessel when repaired that the Captain saw fit in the exercise of his judgment (and was entirely justified) to use the disposition he did. He found, in addition to that, that he was without funds himself; none had been provided by the owners; he had no credit there, and was unable to borrow money upon bottomry of the vessel. So far, the case is now without dispute, and the question which naturally arises here is, what was the duty of the assured on that state of facts? I understand the law to be well settled that, when a vessel arrives at a port of destination, or port of distress, in a damaged condition, but not totally destroyed condition, the only way in which a total loss can be made by the assured is through an abandonment to the underwriters. If, when she arrived at Rio Janeiro, the vessel continued to be a ship, although injured to the greatest extent against, she could not be made a total loss against the underwriters, except by an abandonment to them. The reason for that is very obvious. So long as the vessel was a vessel, capable of being repaired, the underwriters could have exercised the option of repairing the vessel, rather than paying the total loss. It therefore seems to have been the duty of the assured to have determined whether it was in relation to the underwriters for the purpose of making a total loss. There was no other way in which they could make a total loss. None of the facts or circumstances disclosed on this trial were entitled to render the vessel a total loss without abandonment. Of course, in saying that, the assured would have taken the risk of being able to establish facts to justify the abandonment to the underwriters; they would have to show a state of facts which, together, he could amount to a total loss. They would have had to show (and could, probably, in this case) that the vessel was injured to an extent beyond the capacity of the Captain to have her restored, and was in a foreign port, where the owners were unable to obtain credit, and where it would take a long time to communicate with the owners. These facts would have been sufficient, undoubtedly, to have justified an abandonment to the underwriters and to have the vessel thrown upon them, requiring them to pay a total loss. I think there can be no reasonable doubt, (if any doubt whatever,) in this case, that the vessel was capable of being repaired at the time she arrived there. The Captain could have repaired her there, and immediately, not with any funds he had; but, after communicating with the owners, he could have been provided with money sufficient to have repaired her, if the owners had been willing to do so. They, then, had two possibilities, either of which they might have pursued—either to have gone to the underwriters and tendered to them the vessel as a total loss, or to have furnished the funds to obtain means to repair the vessel, neither of which they did. What they saw fit to do was, tacitly or impliedly to authorize their Captain to sell the ship for the benefit of whom it might concern. Therefore I think the action fails as for a total loss. But the evidence is sufficient to establish beyond peradventure a partial loss; and that brings me to the remaining question, as to whether there can be any recovery in this case beyond a technical recovery for nominal damages. I must assume that the vessel was in a condition to be repaired at that port. The Captain could have repaired her, so as to have made a voyage to Boston, and to the sea, and to proceed upon her voyage. I assume that he could have done so; and assuming that, it seems to me it disposes of the whole question. He did not see fit to do so, or Perhaps he was morally justified, acting in pursuance of his own best judgment, in not incurring expenses that would more than cover the value of the vessel. But he was bound, in my judgment, to make the repairs and without making those repairs there could be no recovery for a partial loss. The rule of damages in a partial loss is what it would cost to make the vessel seaworthy, so that she might proceed on her voyage; and that is a seaworthiness, irrespective of the cargo. Because the insurance covered the ship, and not the cargo or freight, he was bound to make repairs, and the insurance company was liable for the cost of repairs that would enable her to prosecute her voyage as a ship. That was not done in this case, and therefore there has not been furnished by the plaintiff any data which would enable the jury to say what the partial loss was. If that had been done, then a calculation could be made from that what the recovery should be in this case, which is one-third of the old and new, the proportion of the value to the whole value of the ship, being the same proportion which that sum would bear to the amount of repairs. Inasmuch as no repairs were made it seems impossible to assume that the abandonment to the underwriters would have been sufficient, undoubtedly, to have justified an abandonment to the underwriters

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### EUROPE.

In Paris no disturbances occurred on Thursday night, and yesterday the shops were open as usual. About four hundred persons are in prison awaiting examination for complicity in the insurrection. The troops are still held in readiness for an emergency. FLOURENS is still at large, and is believed to be in Belgium. The French Police profess to have discovered an extensive conspiracy against the Government, in which the editors of the *Marseillaise* and *Reveil* are implicated. A policeman in plain clothes, in attempting to arrest a mechanic in his own house, was shot dead by him. Several citizens were killed during the disturbances, and their bodies are exposed at the Morgue. *La Marseillaise* reappeared yesterday, and was eagerly bought up....The Russian Home Secretary, in view of the existing popular discontent, has recommended the canceling of all the recent reforms....The Carlists are said to be preparing another insurrection in Spain....The Ecumenical Council has disposed of the question of ecclesiastical discipline, and the Catechism is under consideration....In the House of Commons the Postmaster-General alluded to the reduced postage to the United States, and predicted increased mails and revenues from the change....The specie in the Bank of England has increased £145,000 in the past week....The *Times* urges the declaration of the Tipperary election void.

### CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday a bill providing for the enlargement of the Capitol grounds was passed. A resolution offered by Mr. SHERMAN, to recognize the Cubans as belligerents, occasioned considerable debate, and was finally referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The bill abolishing the franking privilege was discussed during the morning hour, and then laid aside for the bill providing for the admission of Mississippi, which was also discussed for some time, but not disposed of. A message was received from the House announcing the death of Representative HOPKINS, of Wisconsin, whereupon brief remarks were made by Senators CARPENTER and HOWE, after which the Senate adjourned until Monday.

In the House but little business was transacted. A petition was presented against the enlargement of the West Point Academy. Several bills were introduced, the most important to provide for a further reduction of the army, and looking to the better protection of the Government in the purchase of naval supplies. Resolutions were adopted calling for a report of the expenditures, &c., of the Freedmen's Bureau, and for the aggregate expenditures, public and private, in the District of Columbia since the foundation of the Government. In Committee of the Whole, the Legislative appropriations were again considered. A number of points were debated, and an amendment adopted reducing the item for folding House documents from $75,000 to $50,000, and the same item in the Senate from [illegible] to $10,000. After the Committee rose, Mr. Cobb, of Wisconsin, announced the death of his colleague, BENJAMIN F. HOPKINS, which occurred at Madison, Jan. 1. He pronounced a brief eulogy on the deceased, and was followed by Messrs. ELDRIDGE, PAINE, WASHBURN of Wisconsin, and LAWRENCE. The usual resolutions were then adopted, and at 3:30 P. M. the House adjourned until to-day.

### THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, bills were reported to amend the charter of the New-York Institute for the Blind, and to authorise the North American Life Insurance Company to issue scrip to policy holders. Among the bills introduced was one authorising Brooklyn to borrow money to meet deficiencies and liabilities, and one providing for the introduction of the European system of towing on canals. A resolution authorising a reduction of canal tolls, if necessary to retain trade, was laid over under the rule. Several bills were advanced in Committee of the Whole, and the Senate adjourned to Monday evening.

In the Assembly the report of the Committee on Grievances in favor of summoning Judge POTTER, the District-Attorney and the Sheriff of Saratoga County, before the bar of the House for a breach of its privileges in arresting a member, was adopted and the offending persons ordered to appear on the 16th inst. and be censured. The bill allowing the Hackensack and New-York Railroad to extend their track to the Hudson, and that chartering the Carpenters' and Joiners' Association of New-York, were passed. The House adjourned to Monday night.

### GENERAL.

Advices from Puerto Principe say that General GOYENECHE had left there with a strong force on a campaign against the Cuban insurgents.

The New-Brunswick Legislature opened on the 10th inst. The Lieutenant-Governor in his speech spoke warmly of the general prosperity of the Province, and recommended measures to promote education and to secure a share of the emigration from England.

The difficulty between the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and the Parliament will probably result with immediate resignation of the Ministry, the name of Mr. BENNETT having been withdrawn by the representatives as the proper person to form a new Cabinet.

The Woman's Suffrage Convention at Columbus, Ohio, resumed its session yesterday.

The artists of Chicago gave a reception at the Opera House on Thursday night, at which two thousand persons were present. The collection of pictures is said to be large and unusually good. A supper and ball closed the festivities.

The Missouri House of Representatives, on the 10th inst., passed a resolution debarring officers controlling school funds from making a discrimination in the salaries of teachers on account of sex.

The "Gentiles" called a meeting in Salt Lake City for Thursday night, to nominate a municipal ticket in opposition to the "Orthodox" ticket, but the Mormons filled the hall, according to one account, and changed the result of the meeting. Another account says they broke up the Gentile meeting by force.

The House Committee on Intoxicating Liquors of the Massachusetts Legislature has reported a license bill suppressing public bars and tippling shops, and allowing innkeepers and victualers to sell liquor to their guests to be drank on the premises, and grocers, apothecaries, &c., to sell liquor not to be drank in the premises, with fees from $100 to $1,500.

A special to the Memphis *Avalanche* says the steamboat *Maggie Hays*, from New-Orleans for Pittsburg, "blew up" at Chutte No. 66, near Helena, Ark., on Wednesday afternoon, killing Captain MARTIN, the second engineer and eight deck hands, and badly scalding the second clerk, Mr. REESE. The passengers escaped uninjured. The survivors were taken to Memphis by the steamboat *Commercial*.

### LOCAL.

A petition, signed by between three and four hundred residents and property owners in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, protesting against the Fisk concrete pavement now going down on that street, was sent to the Board of Health yesterday. The petitioners ask the Board to interfere and stop the work, as many of the residents of the neighborhood are now dangerously ill from the exhalations of the composite matter. The Board took prompt action on the subject.

Five prisoners were arraigned for sentence before Recorder HACKETT in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, one being sent to the State Prison for five years for using a pistol on a policeman while the latter was in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. GEORGE MACKENZIE, agent in this City for the General Transatlantic Company, received yesterday a dispatch from Halifax, announcing that the *Ville de Paris* came into that port Thursday night, her Captain deeming it prudent to take a supply of coal before proceeding further. The voyage has been prolonged by stormy weather. The steamer will leave this afternoon, and be due at New-York on Sunday. All are well on board.

In the Brooklyn Court of Sessions, yesterday, E. T. BEARDSLIE, charged, together with WM. F. HOWE, with several forgeries for small amounts, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the Kings County Penitentiary for four years eleven months and twenty-nine days. HOWE, who had been released on bail, has fled.

### A Word to Governor Hoffman and the Legislature.

A contemporary points out that a citizen might have all his fortune invested in the stock of the Erie Railway, and yet possess no more control over his property than the man in the moon. The Erie bill passed at the last session of the Legislature is denounced as indefensible, and its repeal is called for in a short but pungent article. The journal which writes in this manner is not on our own side of politics, as most people might suppose. It is, in fact, no other than the *World*—which, to use a common phrase, has somewhat "astonished the natives" more than once within the last week or ten days. Readers of that paper must have rubbed their eyes very often lately, and looked to the top of the page to make quite sure that they had bought the right article.

If Democrats of the better class—thoughtful and honest men—only take the same line as our contemporary, we may hope to see a great fraud swept out of the way. Senator GENET's bill for the repeal of the Erie act would pass in any assembly of men who cared a cent for the public interests. Public opinion has denounced that infamous measure all over the country. It is everywhere admitted to be a device for enabling a few men to plunder all who have the misfortune to be associated with them in a great undertaking. This one bill has brought more discredit upon the Legislature of New-York than any scandalous transaction in which a legislative body was ever involved. It has made everybody who is known to have had a hand in it a by-word. Its effect even on the persons in whose interest it was passed have been bad, for it has encouraged them to accelerate their pace on the downward road until they must now begin to see the bottom.

When Senator GENET's bill is brought up we shall find out all the black sheep at once. They will be in favor of trickery. But men who have any decent pretensions whatever will feel themselves bound to vote for the repeal of the disgraceful Erie act. They will rejoice to have an opportunity of proving to the people that they are not to be bought and sold like tin pots in a fair. As for the Governor, he ought to crave earnestly for the passage of this bill. It will give him one more chance of standing before the world without a stain upon his character. He has had a sharp experience. Things have been said and written of him which undoubtedly he would have regarded with a kind of horror when he first entered upon public life. Even now the friends of the Erie dictators boast that he would not dare to sign a bill repealing the act under which they have victimized so many thousands of honest men. We cannot undertake to decide whether they are right or wrong. Governor HOFFMAN has disappointed all expectations that were formed of him once, and it is not impossible that he may do so again. But if he refused to sign Senator GENET's bill, he might as well bid farewell to public life forever. He never could reëstablish himself in public confidence. It would be the turning point of his life, and to his last hour he would have cause to rejoice or to repent over the course he had taken in that crisis.

Let us have this bill passed without delay. We will undertake to report all willful obstructions to it, and to explain to the authors of those obstructions the estimation in which they will be held throughout the civilized world.

### Legal Tender—The Supreme Court Decision.

The recent opinion of the majority of the Supreme Court stands in direct hostility to the uniform tenor of that great series of acts and measures which were required to destroy the rebellion. Singularly enough, it is the decision of an unfriendly Court of a State which stood on the brink of disloyalty which has been affirmed, and in effect the numerous decisions made in support of the act throughout the North are reversed.

Although the present Chief Justice, who rendered the decision, was not the author of the measure which he now aids to destroy, he yet, as Secretary of the Treasury, was the strenuous advocate of its passage, without whose powerful coöperation it could not have become a law. Mr. SPAULDING, who was Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the author of the bill, expressed to Mr. SEWARD the embarrassment he felt from the want of support on the part of Mr. CHASE, and the latter, after stating in a letter to Mr. SPAULDING, that he came to it reluctantly, declared that he had done so firmly and thoroughly. From an examination of the Congressional reports for February, 1862, it will appear that it was owing to the urgency of Mr. CHASE, in the form of letters, that the bill was suddenly taken from the Committee of Ways and Means and ordered to a vote, after a two-hours discussion. "It is very important," he wrote, "that the bill should go through to-day, and through the Senate this week." The situation of the Treasury required this extraordinary haste. The measure became a law at his solicitation; he put it into immediate execution, and requested, at a later period, that the amount of legal-tender issues should be increased. It was through his direct instrumentality that issues were authorized of denominations under five dollars; it was Mr. CHASE who did more than any other to flood the country with them, ornamented with his own effigy; and now, on a change of scene, he decides that what he then did under the solemnity of his official oath was unconstitutional and void.

The grave circumstances of that extraordinary time can scarcely be forgotten. The State banks on the 31st of December, 1861, had very generally suspended specie payments. At a meeting of their principal managers in New-York, it was announced to Mr. CHASE, on the part of Mr. GALLATIN, that they could take no more of the bonds of the United States; that they were only agents for placing public loans, and that what they had on hand could not be disposed of, as there were no takers, either here or abroad. The attitude of foreign countries at the time was generally not of a friendly character, and the issue presented to our Government was, whether, as the public funds were wholly exhausted and the associated banks had declared their inability to furnish additional funds, we should resort to the policy of a forced circulation or abandon the war. The letters of Mr. CHASE clearly show that we had reached this point in the struggle, and it would appear from his present views that at such a juncture Congress had no other duty but submission. If these views had then prevailed the rebellion would have been successful, probably to the extent of imposing its own authority over the entire Union.

The argument in favor of the constitutionality of the legal-tender act lies, as it were, in a nut shell. The power to conduct war carries with it the right to employ all necessary and proper means for achieving success. The policy of Great Britain in making the bills of the Bank of England in effect a legal tender during the wars with NAPOLEON was resorted to from dire necessity. The precious metals were being exported to the continent, partly through the instrumentality of emissaries of NAPOLEON, and that proud and opulent nation was compelled to set the example which we followed. It may be assumed that no nation which has permitted an extensive resort to paper money during peace can conduct a war of great magnitude on the basis of the precious metals. Such had been our situation as to preceding issues of paper; and inasmuch as the war power reaches to the height of the emergency, there was no escape from the measure which Mr. CHASE supported. This policy being a means to the end, and Congress, which is the judge of the fact, having pronounced it to be "necessary and proper," it clearly became lawful, because not prohibited by the Constitution.

In bestowing the power to raise and support armies, the means are not expressed, and in raising the means the situation must be regarded. Mr. CHASE, as Secretary of the Treasury, was the best judge at the time; he urged that the legal-tender measure was necessary and proper, and he induced Congress to unite in declaring this fact. The sole question which the Court had to consider, in view of the pressure of uniform decisions made from the origin of the Government, was therefore this, whether the measure was reasonably conducive to the end in view, and was unprohibited. There is no pretence that it was prohibited, and it is clear, from the experience of England and of this country that, as a means, it is efficacious. What would be the situation if we were obliged to-day to conduct a new war with this decision staring us in the face?

The effect of the decision, if allowed to stand, upon the future of the country, if it shall unfortunately be involved in war, will constitute its worst feature. The Supreme Court of the United States strips the nation of one of its means of warfare and defence, and it should be the policy of the Government to restore this essential power at the first opportunity. It was a great oversight to leave the country exposed to this danger, in the neglect to appoint proper Judges, constituted as the Court evidently was. There should be no mistake about the complexion of those now nominated. Judge CHASE, of all others, was relied upon to sustain on the Bench the measures resorted to in war for the common safety; but although the one in question exceeded in no degree the constitutional limits, and was not only necessary for success, but accomplished all that was intended, it would appear that some new light had broken in upon him, leading in a different direction. It is not too late to correct this misstep if the Senate shall be willing to dismiss all thoughts of mere patronage, and, looking carefully to the exigency, shall consider only great public interests.

From the decision pronounced in February, 1869, it would appear that as to recent contracts made payable in coin, judgment will be enforced specifically in coin, and that when made in dollars, generally without specifying the kind of currency, judgment will be entered for dollars without distinction. Although the latter point did not arise in the case, what fell from the Court will no doubt generally be adopted. The contracts made prior to the act of February, 1862, now held to be payable in gold, are numerous, but their enforcement will be subject to the doubt which prevails as to the future construction of the Court. We repeat, therefore, that no duty is more imperative upon the body which advises and consents to appointments, than to be certain that this necessary power in war shall be restored to the Government, and that the Court shall be constructed on a plan which, instead of being harmonious with Kentucky, shall discourage personal ambition, and be in strict harmony with the loyalty of the Republic.

### Movement Without Progress in Spain.

During fourteen months Spain has been moving in a circle, and is again precisely in the position she started from in November 1868. The coalition of parties that framed her Constitution laid down the principle that for the reëstablishment of public order it was necessary to have a King, and now, after exposing the Crown to a species of Dutch auction, they have ended as they began, by having neither King nor order. The Progressist Ministry fell with the candidature of the Duke of GENOA; the Unionists are not strong enough to carry their candidate, MONTPENSIER; the Republicans have been beaten but not subdued; and in the dead lock of parties, the Carlists are coming to the front and preparing another insurrection. PRIM lately claimed to have in reserve seven other candidates for the throne, and the names of two of these were lately given, though we are still without anything to show that there exists any serious intention of bringing them forward.

The late reconstruction of the Provisional Government proved that the Progressists still hold the balance of power. The Unionists are, it is true, represented by TOPETE, who struck the first blow of the insurrection in the harbor of Cadiz, and SERRANO, who confirmed it by the victory of Alcolea; but PRIM remains President of the Council and Minister of War; RIVERO is Minister of the Interior; and the Progressists also carried their candidate, ZORILLA, into the Presidency of the Cortes. The two latter are men of more advanced views than their party chief; but both have, nevertheless, declared that monarchy is the only possible solution of Spanish difficulties. The result of the late election shows that the country still supports the two dominant parties, and it can only be by a hopeless split among the present leaders that any third section, either Carlist or Republican, can hope to succeed.

That personal ambition has much to do with retarding the establishment of some settled rule in Spain, is perfectly obvious. It is highly probable that SERRANO is well content to perpetuate the semblance of sovereignty which he at present enjoys. PRIM, on the other hand, knows that ultimately the sword must turn the scale, and that every month which is added to his term of military leadership increases his ability to control the situation. Were either of the two as devoutly attached to their country as they are to their personal power, the problem of settled Government would be nearer solution.

### The Amenities of Congress.

The present session of Congress opened with an overclouded sky and numerous squalls. "Bad begins, and worse remains behind." Before Christmas the people's representatives never missed the chance of going into a quarrel. Hard names flew about on all sides. Then came the season which is popularly supposed to be one of universal enjoyment and good will. Softened a little by that, our excellent legislators gave up their dog-and-cat sort of life for a week or two, and peace was greatly promoted by the temporary absence of one of the most belligerent of their number—General BUTLER.

But long before the "apple blossoms" General BUTLER has returned, and of course the waters of strife are poured out once more. Not that it is all Mr. BUTLER's fault. A quiet day's work would be a sad infliction to him; but his peculiarities are shared by other members. It is not very clear, for instance, why Mr. COX should have made a foray in Mr. BUTLER's direction on Thursday. He attacked, and Mr. BUTLER in reply, naturally tried to be as offensive as possible. He applied to Mr. COX the words of a song which our readers hear quite enough about without having it forced upon their attention in these columns. Mr. COX retaliated. So the sport might have gone on for ever if Mr. BUTLER had not effected a retreat from the House. Meanwhile who thinks of public business? What does it signify that the gravest affairs which ever occupied the attention of a nation are waiting to be settled?

We go to the Senate and find another little cyclone sweeping all common sense before it. Statesmanship is what the people are asking for, but that commodity is at a discount for the moment in the Capitol. Mr. SUMNER is also a combative man, and he has had his hands full of quarrels. He likes a fray, and consequently this must have been one of the happy years of his life, so far as it has gone. When MIRABEAU was receiving about twenty challenges a day, he used to say to the last comer, "Sir, you shall be placed on my list, but I warn you that I can give no preferences. You must take your turn." In turn or out of turn, it is all one to Senator SUMNER. He has attacked Mr. TRUMBULL and Mr. STEWART, and threatened to "read" them both out of the party. These gentlemen object to so summary an expulsion, and as reprisals are always easy, they fire off their heavy guns one after the other at the Massachusetts Senator. At last, Mr. DRAKE, a man of peace, solemnly stands up between the combatants and declares that "for the Senate this was a day of degradation before the country." Mr. SUMNER instantly scents out another victim, and turns upon Mr. DRAKE thus, "Do you mean your words to apply to me?" The other lays his hand upon his heart and declares that he does not. So that affair ends without bloodshed.

We need not assure the belligerents that the nation looks with extreme satisfaction on these performances. To be sure there is, as we must mention once more, a great deal of very serious business waiting for some one to do. Our national legislators are of opinion that it *can* wait. Never mind the question of taxation. Do not even discuss Cuban affairs, the *Alabama* claims, or any other question of outside interest. It is much more profitable for one gentleman to address another in the language of a negro "minstrel," and for a Senator to make fun of the personal peculiarities of a fellow Senator. All this trifling is more acceptable to members of Congress than hard work. The people look on with a thought in their minds which by-and-by will make itself known and felt. The brawlers of the Capitol will then find that they have been engaged in wars like these which LUCAN has described—*nullos habitura triumphos.*

### Which are We to Believe?

On the 23d of November a Committee of "fifteen traveling preachers" made a report upon some alleged frauds in the Methodist Book Concern. They had spent forty days in the investigation, and had examined many witnesses. They reported, *inter alia*, "that the investigation of the affairs and business of the bindery has satisfied the Committee that there has been great mismanagement in this department, and that *serious losses* have occurred therein."

Upon this we stated, not without authority, that of goods purchased last year $19,000 worth were unaccounted for. The son of one of the managers was proved to have received an average commission of ten per cent. on all paper bought by the establishment. This amounted to about $15,000 a year—a dead loss to the Concern.

Now we have another report from a majority of the same Committee. We called the first one a "whitewashing" piece of work. We shall not call the present report anything, but leave the public to make up their minds about it. It simply says that there has been no fraud or corruption in any department of the Book Concern, and that the testimony has even failed "to sustain the allegation of losses." There has been nothing wrong whatever. It is all a mistake. We are told to go away and mind our own business.

By all means. But it really is necessary to ask which report the Managers of the Book Concern wish the public to believe? No. 1 says there have been "serious losses" and "great mismanagement." No. 2 assures us that there has been nothing of the kind. Now, though these reports emanate from the same Committee, they cannot both be right. If the statement of the majority of the Committee now put forward is accurate, how are we to account for the extraordinary blunders made in the first report?

But the majority of the Committee are not to be allowed to close the matter in this way. The minority demand a hearing. Their report we publish this morning, and the facts it communicates render still more extraordinary the conclusions arrived at by the majority. For, though not entirely satisfactory in its details, it is sufficiently explicit to prove that serious losses have occurred, and that the entire system upon which the Concern has been carried on for several years past is radically defective.

Among the reasons given by the minority for dissenting from the majority is this—that "nothing has come before us during our present session to relieve our convictions of losses and mismanagement, so insufficiently expressed in the previous report." On the contrary, the judgment previously pronounced seems to have been greatly strengthened and the culpability of the parties accused made doubly apparent. A sample item contained in the report is that of a broker's profit of $6,805 04 on purchases of $63,699 16 worth of paper made for the Concern, and another instance is given in which as much as thirty per cent. was lost by reason of purchasing through the same medium, instead of dealing directly with the manufacturers. It also appeared that $20,000 worth of leather was paid for by the establishment within two years' time that was never used in its bindery, but was disposed of in an unwarrantable manner. The points we have cited are sufficient to show the character of the revelations which some persons, for reasons best known to themselves, are endeavoring to cover up. Will the Methodist Church allow the investigation to end here?

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Cuban bonds may not appreciate greatly in value, but the Cuban cause evidently gains ground in Congress. Senators MORTON and CARPENTER are strong men to champion what has seemed a losing cause; and now Senator SHERMAN, who cannot be suspected of partiality for filibusterism, adds his voice to theirs in advocacy of recognition. The Committee on Foreign Relations will not be able to hold back its report much longer, and when it reaches the Senate the contest will begin in earnest.

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There is arrant demagoguism, of course, at the bottom of the Congressional talk in regard to the American citizens imprisoned as Fenian prisoners in British jails. But there is much genuine sympathy, nevertheless, for all the Fenian prisoners, growing out of the harshness with which they are treated by the British officials. They are, as a class, political offenders—O'DONOVAN ROSSA among them; and political offences ought not to be ranked in their treatment with crimes against property or life. The wrong of the British Government consists in classifying men convicted of sedition—which implies no moral degradation—with convicted thieves and ruffians of every degree. The refusal to discriminate in this respect is a cruelty which calls forth and justifies much feeling in behalf of these prisoners. If British authority is not sufficiently strong to pardon political offenders, at least it should not shock mankind by ranking them with common felons.

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Next to newspapers, fiction is still the literature of the people. Even the philosophical community of Boston devours novels in a ratio out of all proportion to other kinds of literature. The public library of the city contains 153,000 volumes, for which an aggregate circulation of 218,677 is returned for last year. Considerably more than half of this, namely 125,273, was confined to 9,130 works of fiction. True to its instincts, however, Boston, according to the learned librarian, reads a large number of novels only to discover "the theologian, the moralist, the historian, the political partisan, the metaphysical thinker, or the traveler in strange lands that lurks beneath." Whether strictly correct or not, it must be confessed that the apology is euphemistically put.

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The action of the President in withdrawing the Indian treaties now pending before the Senate seems to be justified by the facts. It appears from Secretary COX's communication that the Great and Little Osages do not want their treaty ratified, because lands are to be taken from them and given to a railroad company; that the Sacs and Foxes object to their treaty, and the Kansas or Kaw Indians—all for the same reason. All these lands, to be relinquished by treaty, are rated far below their real value, and so are those of the Ottoes and Missouris, who also wish to withdraw their treaty. It seems, therefore, that these treaties have been mostly made for purposes of land or railroad speculation, and it is creditable to Secretary COX and the Indian Bureau that they have promptly interfered to prevent their ratification.

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Telegrams from Paris bear out the view we have already expressed, that the Paris riots have a deeper origin than a mere attempt to effect the rescue of ROCHEFORT. The contemptuous clemency which the Government is said to meditate towards the condemned Deputy will not affect the real cause of the disorders. If the teachings of the ultra-radical journals mean anything at all, they point not only to the overthrow of the existing Government and dynasty, but to an attempt to overthrow the existing fabric of society besides. The establishment of a socialistic Republic is the dream of the journalists who, like FLOURENS, kindle the torch of revolution and then run away. The workmen are significantly reminded that as serfdom was swept away by the first revolution, a second is needed to abolish industrial bondage, and to rectify those inequalities of property which the new aristocracy of commerce is interested in maintaining. Socialism has made many sorry exhibitions on this continent and elsewhere, but was never, perhaps, worse employed than in prompting the late insane rising in Paris.

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The mania for State division has crossed the Mississippi, and a bill has been introduced into the Missouri Legislature for separating the State into two parts, with the Missouri River as the boundary. So far as heard from, these new projects in political geography are as follows: New-York to be divided into two parts, of which one is to include Manhattan and Long Islands, with such other small fry as Staten Island thrown in, and the other part what remains of the State; New-Jersey to be so divided that the northern part may be "annexed" to New-York; Pennsylvania to be subdivided; Delaware to be pieced out with the fragments of Maryland and Virginia lying west of Chesapeake Bay; West Florida to be set off to Alabama; Tennessee to be bisected; Texas to be trisected; Wisconsin and Michigan each to yield up its northern portions to form the new State of Ontonagon or Superior; Missouri, as we have said, to be broken in twain. All these propositions have been seriously advocated, and some are in train of fulfillment. The mapmakers, at least, will not complain.

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Our Panama correspondent sends some interesting items of progress in the Colombian Republics of Central and South America, and one of them leads us to hope that in a short time we may send our telegraphic message to Panama and Lima, and Lake Titicaca on the Andes, and have a Peruvian answer back in a few hours—nay, an answer from Valparaiso itself, since Chili will have her cable to Lima. To this end a line is to be laid from Cuba to Colon, on the Isthmus; and, at the same time, the Panama President, CORREOSO, is ready to welcome the sea-telegraph line which is shortly to come northward from Peru. The zigzag circuit would be still more complete if the wires were to cross the Cordilleras and the *pampas* to Buenos Ayres. No doubt Don DOMINGO SARMIENTO will look to this.

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While the new case of alleged cruelty at sea must not be prejudged, the public will not be satisfied with any half measure of inquiry, nor with a light punishment of the accused if he be proved guilty. The helplessness of emigrants at sea against ill-treatment is proverbial, and it has often been questioned whether legislation upon the subject is sufficiently strict and effective. At all events the record of occurrences similar to that now under discussion is fearfully significant.

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The address of Mr. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ, the new President of the Union League Club, very clearly shows that he does not by any means regard the public duties of that Club as at an end. He admits that "the emergency which called this organization into being has well-nigh passed," and that, under the present Administration, national questions are in a fair way of satisfactory adjustment; but he believes that their principle of association may help to "save our State, and particularly this City, from the misrule under which we suffer." We may add that all good citizens, of whatever party, will welcome so potent an ally in the cause of municipal reform. With the City already substantially under the thumb of Tammany, and with the elaborate machinery now set in operation to perpetuate the rule of a Ring by the sanction of law, honest men of all parties should promptly come to the rescue.

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The value of a ship canal at the Isthmus of Panama would be immense for all the world—as all the world knows; but the great maritime Powers would profit most by it. The British Admiralty is already using that transit, by rail, for the purposes of the royal navy. Several hundred sailors were recently transferred from the war-ship *Revenge*, on the Gulf side, to the *Zealous*, on the Pacific, and as many "homeward-bound" men brought across. The expense was $40,000, but the Admirals, HASTINGS and FARQUHAR, considered the "crossing" much cheaper than the way round the Horn, and they were of opinion that seamen will be interchanged in this way for the future, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They could interchange ships as well if they had a canal, which, if it would be a vast expenditure, would also prove a great saving in the long run.

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Hasty legislation about ferry gates is to be deprecated for various reasons. While these safeguards may be desirable in all cases, they may not be always possible. For instance, the Brooklyn people affirm pretty generally that a system of gates would be a nuisance, adding greatly to the difficulties arising from the immense crowds passing through their ferry houses at particular hours. Where the traffic is only moderate, it is practicable so to regulate it by suitable contrivances, and so to prevent accidents. But even then the utmost care and watchfulness are found essential. If the enlargement of the houses, and of the facilities for getting on and off the boats, were attempted, there would be less rushing and squeezing, and people would be much better able to take care of themselves. The proposed method, at some ferries, would only, it is to be feared, simply create confusion.

### The McCauley Memorial—A Case of Justice Delayed.

The memorial for relief presented to Congress by Mrs. FRANCES ANN MCCAULEY, widow of a former United States Consul-General at Alexandria, Egypt, is one that should appeal very strongly to that body, both on grounds of sympathy and justice.

The claim is one for the reimbursement to her of certain extraordinary expenses forced upon her husband during his official services as Consul at Tripoli, and as Consul-General in Egypt. It is an old claim, often pressed and often delayed or denied, and yet as just and binding to-day as when the obligation was contracted—twenty years ago. It is simply a case in which an officer of the Government was compelled, in performing national duties on distant shores, to meet expenses, amounting to several thousand dollars more than his salary. Had not these demands been promptly met from the private resources of Mr. MCCAULEY, the duties in question could not have been discharged. We have said that this claim is not only one of strict justice, but one for generous sympathy. Lieutenant DANIEL S. MCCAULEY was an officer of the United States ship *Erie*, when R. F. STOCKTON commanded the vessel sixty years and more ago, and when the late revered CHARLES STEWART was commander-in-chief of our naval forces in the Mediterranean. The importance of the consular and judicial services he afterwards rendered us for many years along the African shore of the Mediterranean, in Egypt and Algiers, appeal for the present petition of his widow, independent of its justice. We have not been content to let it go without a word in its behalf.

Twelve years ago the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations took up the claim of Mrs. MCCAULEY, and Mr. FOOT made an elaborate report. From this document it appears that Mr. MCCAULEY was, in 1848, appointed Consul-General of the United States at Alexandria, in Egypt, and so continued till his death in 1852; and that certain peculiar judicial duties were devolved upon him during this time by a Congressional act, passed in 1848, regarding treaty matters pending between the United States and China and the Ottoman Porte. The Secretary of State, on being appealed to, confirmed these facts from his official records. The only question remaining for the Committee to consider, was, whether, under the act of 1848, already spoken of, he was entitled to the compensation asked for. The act in question provided that there should be paid to Consuls "in consideration of the duties herein imposed, the sum of one thousand dollars, in addition to consular fees." It placed the Consuls in Turkey on the same ground as those of China in this respect, and even declared that they "should be responsible not only as diplomatic functionaries and commercial functionaries, but as judicial officers when they perform judicial duties, and shall be held liable for all negligences and misconduct as public officers."

But, when it came to payment, it was discovered that from the peculiar wording of the act there was a possibility of so construing it as to deprive the Consuls in Turkey of the compensation earned for the same duty, under the same act, by the Consuls in China. But the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations declared it to be "evident that the same class of duties and responsibilities are alike devolved upon the diplomatic and consular agents of both countries; and, in the opinion of the Committee, it would seem to be but reasonable to suppose that Congress intended to allow the same measure of compensation to each. To determine otherwise would establish an unjust discrimination between public functionaries performing the same duties and incurring the same responsibilities." The report, therefore, closed by declaring that "the Committee are of opinion that the claimant is entitled to the relief asked for, and report a bill accordingly." In this case what is called "relief" is simply the payment of a debt due by the United States Government, for moneys expended in its service, and amounting to many thousands of dollars.

Such, in fine, is a brief summary of the documentary evidence on which the present petition rests, and of the facts which will enlighten opinion as to its merits. We may express the hope that justice, though long delayed, will now be quickly and amply rendered.

### Sale of the Thompson Paintings—Fifth Day.

At the morning session of yesterday pictures numbered from 961 to 1,090, inclusive, were sold, realizing $3,939 50, and making the total amount received to the close of the morning sale $48,933 50. The first painting of note disposed of was No. 1,005. A New-England scene entitled "Driving Home," by Bierstadt, which was purchased by Mr. Townsend Connelly, of this City, for $425. No. 1,006, by the same artist, a marine view at evening was struck off to Mr. T. B. Peddie, of Newark, N. J., for $310. No. 1,007, "Landscape and Cattle," by Willis, was bought by Mr. Lawson Valentine for $205. The following pictures were also purchased by Mr. Valentine at the annexed prices: No. 1,045, "Bacchus and Ariadne," by Brenet, $112 50; No. 1,047, a landscape by Zuccharelli, $47 50; No. 1,061, "Nympha Bathing," by Boucher, $70; No. 1,072, a landscape attributed to Wilson, (R. A.) 120; and No. 1,074, "View of the Bay and City of New-York," by Havell, R., $75, besides a number of lower-priced pictures. No. 1,058, a landscape with cattle, by Rondel, F., was purchased by Mrs. Bates, of this City, for $195, as was also No. 1,051. No. 1,080, "Females on Rocks by the Seashore," by Fournier, was sold to Mr. Lewis, of Michigan, for $101. Edwin Forrest, the actor, bought No. 1,060, "Portrait of Nell Gwynne," artist unknown, for $80.

The evening sale presented no feature of interest beyond the sale of a life-size picture of the "Expulsion from Paradise," for $650, to Mr. Lewis.

## ALBANY.

**Judge Potter to be Reprimanded—The Sectarian School Law—A Flood of Petitions—Brooklyn Matters—No More Nominations by the Governor.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 11, 1870.

The Assembly this morning disposed of the insult to its dignity, perpetrated in the arrest of H. RAY, by resolving to summon Judge POTTER, District-Attorney FRENCH and Officer BENEDICT before the bar of the House on Wednesday next to explain or apologize for their conduct and receive such punishment or reprimand as the House may direct. The remainder of the session was spent in the third reading of bills.

THE SECTARIAN SCHOOL FUND.

Petitions are flowing in from all parts of the State asking for the repeal of the law that was smuggled into the New-York City Tax Levy last Winter appropriating a sum equal to twenty per cent. of the Metropolitan Excise Fund of 1868 (about $220,000) for the support of sectarian schools in that City. As the entering wedge to the destruction of our common school system, this law, which was mainly in the interest of the Catholics—the open enemies of that system—has excited a good deal of feeling throughout the State. Mr. WHITE, the Republican member from New-York, some days ago introduced a bill to repeal the law, which was referred by the Speaker to the Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. JACOBS, the Chairman of the Committee, after keeping it for a week or more, has finally shirked the responsibility of reporting or rejecting it by moving its reference to the Committee on Public Education, on pretence that it was not a proper subject for the consideration of the Ways and Means Committee. The Democracy are very sensitive about showing their hand on this school question, but they have got to meet it and put themselves on record, and they may as well do it on this bill as any other. Some members, I am informed, have refused to present petitions for the repeal of the law, sent them by the people of their districts. Mr. WHITE's bill is now in the hands of the Committee on Public Education, which is composed of the following members: John L. Flagg, of Troy, Chairman; Lawrence D. Kiernan, of New-York; Silas Sweet, North Blenheim; James B. Pearsall, Glen Cove; Jay A. Pease, West Leyden; Daniel D. Barnes, Canaan Four Corners; Edward C. Walker, Batavia; J. Thomas Davis, East Greenbush; Samuel S. Lowery, Utica. The first six are Democrats, and the last three Republicans. The petitions for the repeal of the law presented by Senators, of which there have been a score or more, are all referred to the Committee on Charitable and Religious Societies, of which Wm. M. TWEED, the author of the law, is Chairman.

BROOKLYN MATTERS.

The precincts of the Brooklyn City Hall must be deserted about these days. A quorum of the Board of Aldermen and a majority of the political bangers-on of that town have been hovering about the Legislature for the last two days for the purpose, as alleged, of aiding, with their combined wisdom, the Committee appointed to draft a new charter for that city. The Committee consists of JACOBS, CULLEN and Senator MURPHY, and it is said they have concluded, after holding half a dozen conferences, to recommend divers amendments to the present Charter, the leading points of which are to place the appointments of the heads of the different Commissions in the hands of the Mayor and Common Council, who are also to have control of the disbursements, and to elect the Board of Education on a general ticket after the manner of the New-York Board of Supervisors, so as to secure to the minority a representation of five out of the twelve members. On this last point, however, there is a disagreement among the Committee. As to the Police, they want to be independent of New-York, but can do nothing until the Tammany men settle their quarrels and come to some agreement about abolishing the Metropolitan Police and other Commissions. Senator PIERCE to-day introduced a bill to reorganize the Brooklyn Board of Education on the plan above alluded to, but he took occasion to say that he did not wish to be considered as committed in its favor. The bill provides that the members of the new Board shall hold office for three years.

NO MORE NOMINATIONS.

The Senate has held no Executive Session this week, and no nominations of any kind have been sent in by the Governor. The quarrel between His Excellency and the Senate over the McConihie confirmation remains *in statu quo*, with no indications of a back down on either side. S.

## THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Friday, Feb. 11.

REPORTS.

By Mr. TWEED—Amending the act chartering the New-York Institute for the Blind.

By Mr. CAULDWELL—The Yonkers Street bill.

By Mr. WOODIN—Authorizing the North American Life Insurance Company to issue scrip to policy holders.

Mr. CHAPMAN presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the New-York State Inebriate Asylum.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. PIERCE—Relative to the Brooklyn public schools; also, to improve Fourth-street, Brooklyn.

By Mr. MURPHY—Authorizing the City of Brooklyn to borrow and raise money by tax to meet certain deficiencies and liabilities.

By Mr. WINSLOW—Providing for introducing the European system of towage on canals.

THE CANAL TOLLS.

Mr. HARDENBURGH offered a resolution that the Legislature concur with the Canal Board in the reduction of tolls on persons and property transported on canals for 1870, below those of 1852, should such reduction, in the judgment of the Canal Board, be or become necessary to retain the trade of the canals; which was tabled under the rule.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The Senate disposed of the following bills.

Relative to the appointment of Marshals in New-York. Ordered to third reading.

Adding the Boys' and Girls' Lodging House in New-York.

Altering the map of New-York. Ordered to third reading.

Amending the charter of the Fire proof Warehousing Company. Progress reported.

Adjourned until Monday evening.

ASSEMBLY.

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

The report of the Committee on Grievances, summoning Judge POTTER, the District-Attorney and the Sheriff of Saratoga County to the bar of the House for a breach of its privileges, in arresting and taking to that county a member of the House, Mr. RAY, was taken up as a special order. The report and resolutions were unanimously adopted without debate.

Mr. FIELDS then moved that Judge POTTER, and the other officers of the Court, be brought to the bar of the House on the 16th inst., to receive the censures of the House and have opportunity to explain their conduct; which was agreed to.

REPORTS.

By Mr. M. C. MURPHY—Relative to the Court of Special Sessions of New-York.

By Mr. JACOBS—Relative to the Bushwick Savings Bank; also, amending the act relative to savings banks; also, amending the charter of the Broadway Savings Bank.

By Mr. MOONEY—Relative to the New-York Excise law.

By Mr. HENNESSY—Chartering the Watchcase Makers' Society.

By Mr. CULLEN—To appoint an interpreter in the Brooklyn Courts; also, relative to Brooklyn Courts.

By Mr. PATRICK—Relative to New-York pawnbrokers.

The annual report of the Deaf and Dumb Institute was received.

BILLS PASSED.

Allowing the Hackensack and New-York Railroad Company to extend their track to the Hudson River.

Chartering the Carpenters' and Joiners' Association of New-York.

Adjourned until Monday evening.

### A Murdered Baby Found in Gowanus—The Body in a Pine Box, Buried on the Jacob Morris Farm.

For months past Brooklyn has been blest with numerous foundlings, the offspring of inhuman parents, who have been cared for as provided by law—not the parents, but the babies. This part of the baby business not proving sufficiently sensational for some barbarous heart, it has developed a new and severer style, as the story about to be related will show. At an early hour yesterday morning, while Roundsman JOHNSON, of the Forty-eighth Precinct, was passing over the far-scattered posts of Gowanus, he came upon the marks of wagon wheels and the footprints of men in the snow, in the neighborhood of Thirty-eighth-street and Fourth-avenue, well down the road towards Bayside. Upon following up the fresh tracks he discovered a newly-made mound in a patch of land known as part of the Jacob Morris farm, long since used as a burying ground, but in which no interments had taken place since the year 1795. Suspecting that there was something wrong, he reported his discovery at the Station House, and yesterday men were employed to examine the ground in question. A number being pressed into the service to come in contact with some hard substance at a little depth. The earth was then dug up until a pine pigs wood box about three feet long and one foot deep was brought to the surface and on being opened, was found to contain the body of an infant, apparently not more than four days old. Its head had been mashed in the most fearful manner, and other traces of violence were present. The Coroner was of opinion that the child had been a healthy one and unusually large, and no doubt existed as to the fact that the child had been the victim of foul play. The box and its contents were conveyed to the Morgue, where Dr. SMITH-ARD will make a *post mortem* examination of the body, and Coroner JONES will hold an inquest to-day.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Musical.**

"IL BALLO IN MASCHERA" AT THE ACADEMY.

A performance of "Il Ballo" last night calls for notice only in the particulars wherein it differed from late representations of the opera at the same house. Signor LEFRANC, Mme. BRIOL and Mlle. LAMI sang, respectively, *Ricardo, Amelia* and *Oscar* as before—or even better in parts—and as before greatly to public satisfaction. Poor Mme. CELLINI, whose loss we were called on some time ago to lament, was replaced on the present occasion by Mme. ELIZA LUMLEY, who gave a rather hard, but sufficiently accurate and trusty interpretation of the unprepossessing character of *Ulrica*. The concerted pieces were well and trippingly sung, and although Signor LEFRANC was not in his best voice, and failed in the barcarole and other choice bits of the second act to evoke the enthusiasm he easily excited in December, he came up, as he usually does, magnificently at the close. Mme. BRIOL, on the other hand, was in the best condition and surpassed, as the heroine, her former efforts; and Mlle. LAMI secured a tumultuous *encore* for her first song, and kept up to the mark very nicely throughout. *Renato* was sung by Dr. VALENTINE, announced as "the American Amateur," and as making on the occasion his first appearance in public. It would be mistaken kindness to say that Dr. VALENTINE proved himself in all respects to be equal to the demands of this very exacting *rôle*. He has a pleasant baritone voice—which, for lyrical purposes, and in so large a theatre, at least, he has yet to learn how to use—an agreeable person and face, and a total ignorance of the exigencies of the stage. Dr. VALENTINE was ill-advised in attempting for his primary essay so dramatic and trying a part as *Renato*. Something lighter and less responsible would have been a far more judicious selection. We do not mean to imply that he may not hereafter become a great operatic artist. The noble powers of Mr. SAUTLEY, the English-Italian baritone, were but imperfectly indicated in his earlier performances, and a similar experience may be undergone by Dr. VALENTINE. For his sake we trust it may; but neither for his sake nor for that of his audience can we encourage him without further practice in smaller houses and easier parts to challenge criticism in the characters of the leading baritone range.

"Fra Diavolo" is announced for the *matinée* to-day, with Miss KELLOGG as *Zerlina*, and "Rigoletto" will positively, as we are assured, be sung on Monday.

**Miscellaneous.**

TO-NIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A concert in aid of a destitute family is to be given at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. Miss ANNA MEHLIG, pianist; Mr. N. HAGEN, viola player; Mr. C. WERNER, violoncellist, and Messrs. SCHLESINGER and ANDRESEN, violinists, will supply the music, while a brief address is promised by Mr. R. J. DE CORDOVA....The first hearing of Mr. MOLLENHAUER'S symphony, "The Passions," will be afforded the audience at Steinway Hall this evening. The poem is to be recited, for this occasion only, by Mr. EDWIN BOOTH...."Dalila" will be acted at the French Theatre by Mme. MOREAU and M. WERTHEIMBER'S dramatic troupe.

PLYMOUTH ORGAN CONCERTS.

Dr. P. H. VAN DER WEYDE, organist, and Mr. HENRY CROFTS, tenor, and Miss JOSIE EDDY, soprano, will take part in to-day's concert.

## HARVARD ALUMNI DINNER.

**A Pleasant Time Among the Resident Graduates—Addresses by President Eliot, Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, Joseph H. Choate and Others.**

The Harvard Club of New-York City, composed of alumni of the Harvard University residing here and in this vicinity, gave its fourth annual dinner at DELMONICO'S last evening. J. C. CARTER, Esq., President of the Club, presided. There were present at the guests' table President ELIOT, of the University; Hon. WM. M. EVARTS, Professor E. W. GURNEY, Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM; Professor C. C. LANGDELL, of the Dane Law School; G. P. PUTNAM and E. L. GODKIN, Esqs. After justice was done to the good things of the feast, President CARTER opened the intellectual exercises by a neat address, in which he commended the University for its past, and augured well for its future career, playfully alluded to incidents pertaining to University life; announced the fact that, since his departure from the classic shades of Cambridge, he had, like the Roman of old, "hung up his arms in the temple, and retired to the arid and desolate wastes of the law;" and announced, as the first toast of the evening, "Our Alma Mater." To this toast President ELIOT responded, setting forth the changes which had been lately made in the curriculum of the University, and complimenting the alumni for having so well maintained the reputation of their educational mother in their various professional pursuits. He spoke also of the need, at this day, of teachers who were born such—teachers by the grace of God as well as by election. He considered the Universities of the country the best bond of union, from the fact that the most precious teaching now held out by them was the inculcation of public spiritedness. In conclusion, he was proud to say of Harvard that the good and brave deeds of her sons had ennobled the mother; and he assured the alumni that the University would never forget that, to be worthy of her proud past, she must excel that past.

An ode composed for the occasion by HORATIO ALGER, an alumnus, was here sung in chorus with fine effect.

To the second toast, "The Faculty of Harvard College," Professor E. W. GURNEY responded briefly, paying a high compliment to the alumni, and expressing his hope that in the future the vacancies in the Faculty would be supplied from their ranks.

The third toast, "Our Sister Colleges," was responded to by Hon. WM. M. EVARTS, whose address was replete with playful allusions as well as a beauty of language *sui generis*, to which justice cannot be done in a mere summary paragraph. He closed by proposing "The ancient and great renown of Harvard University, shared and yet amplified by all the other colleges in the land," which sentiment was loudly applauded.

The other toasts were: "The Reverend Clergy," responded to by Rev. O. B. FROTHINGHAM; "The Legal and Medical Professions," by Jos. H. CHOATE; "The Press," by E. L. GODKIN, editor of the *Nation*; and "The Dane Law School," by Professor C. C. LANGDELL, lately elected to assume the charge of that department of the University. Several volunteer toasts were offered and responses made, it being after midnight before the gathering broke up.

It may be interesting to know that the seal of the Harvard Club is the same as was used when the University was founded, in 1636—a new one having since been adopted by the Faculty of the Institution.

### Sale of Paintings at Clinton Hall.

A sale of a small but choice collection of oil paintings, all by native artists, with three or four exceptions, took place last evening at the art gallery of LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & CO., in Clinton Hall. The attendance was large and comprised a number of our wealthiest citizens. Mr. J. F. KENSETT was represented by five pictures, which sold as follows: "In the Meadows," $175; "Genesee River," $195; "Landscape," $210; "Lily Pond," $380; "Roman Aqueduct," $550. Mr. S. R. Gifford's seven pictures brought the following prices: "Piscian Hill—Rome," $215; "Mount Desert," $220; "Home in the Wilderness," $350; "The Adirondacks," $115; "Cape Ann," $480; "Long Branch," $225; "Mouth of Shrewsbury River, with Gathering Storm," (the finest picture in the collection,) $560. Mr. Loop's "Roman Maiden" brought $115; Mr. Schoere's "Blacksmith," $65; Mr. L. Lang's "Marguerite," $70; Ziem's "Constantinople," $70; Nehlig's "Armorer," $155; Troyon's "Landscape with Cattle," $310; Robbe's "Landscape," $120; Lambinet's "View in France," $125; Durand's "Old Man of the Mountain," $225; Gentz's "Huron," $80; Diaz's "Wood Scene," $120; Schoere's "Armorer," (small water colors,) $70. Mr. Whittredge had two landscapes in the collection, which sold for $120 and $47 50 respectively. Mr. E. Johnson's "Why Don't It Come," (girl churning,) after a brisk competition, was sold for $350.

## FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 11.

Mr. CORBETT introduced a bill granting lands to aid in the construction of a canal in Oregon.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. POMEROY, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported, without amendment, a bill providing for the location of Agricultural College scrip by actual settlers; also, with amendments, a bill providing for the sale of certain lands on Sea Islands, in Beaufort County, S. C.

Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported, with amendment, the bill relating to the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported, with an amendment, the bill granting land to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Columbia River to Puget Sound.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Grounds, reported a bill to enlarge the public grounds surrounding the Capitol. Passed.

RECOGNITION OF THE CUBANS AS BELLIGERENTS.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced the following preamble and resolution:

*Whereas*, The United States observes with deep interest the civil war now existing in Cuba, and sympathize with its people, as with the people of all American nations or colonies in their effort to secure independence from European Powers; therefore be it

*Resolved*, &c., That the United States recognize the present existence of a state of war between the kingdom of Spain and the colony of Cuba, and waged on the part of Cuba to establish its independence, and the United States will observe strict neutrality between the belligerent parties, as is their duty under the law of nations.

Mr. SHERMAN said he desired to call the attention of the Committee on Foreign Relations to the fact that the people of this country would not much longer tolerate the cold indifference of this Government towards Cuban affairs. It was but natural that a struggle like that now progressing so near our own border should touch the national heart. He trusted the Committee on Foreign Relations would take some action with a view to securing fair play on our own part between Cuba and Spain. His resolution did not propose to recognize Cuban independence, but simply a condition of actual warfare with a view to fair play hereafter.

Mr. POMEROY suggested that the resolution should be amended to declare that the Cubans were not only fighting for independence, which was due, but for freedom also.

Mr. SUMNER said the Committee on Foreign Relations had somewhat considered the subject, but that the facts before them, as to the actual condition of Cuban affairs, were not sufficient to warrant definite action.

Mr. SHERMAN reminded that the fact that Spain had built thirty gunboats in our ports to put down, what it was said to be, a little rebellion, was a sufficient warrant for his resolution.

A question of order by Mr. DAVIS, that in its present stage the resolution was not debatable, being affirmed by the Chair, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ABOLITION OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

On motion of Mr. RAMSEY, the bill to abolish the franking privilege was then taken up.

Mr. DRAKE renewed his amendment to continue the existing privileges of law in favor of publishers of newspapers and periodicals. He said the attempt was made by the present bill to repeal the provisions of the law extending to the poor man much-needed facilities for general information afforded by cheap newspapers. He believed that some amendment in the matter of newspaper circulation was absolutely demanded. The bill aimed to repeal wholesome laws without sufficient pretext, and he thought it had been made as odious as possible in order to secure its rejection by the Senate. Under the bill in its present shape a man living in the Rocky Mountains could have a New-York daily sent to him for the same cost he would pay for a newspaper published in the county in which he lived. This would operate to benefit great dailies while breaking down the country papers; whereas the true policy was to encourage the circulation of the local Press.

Mr. SHERMAN renewed his amendment to allow free circulation of country papers. He preferred this proposition to that submitted by Mr. DRAKE, believing the large newspapers could afford to pay postage upon their exchanges, while the county newspapers ought to have free circulation within the county limits in order to compete with the large dailies.

Mr. LONG said the bill would not take effect until July 1, and he favored its immediate passage and the enactment in a separate form of such additional legislation on the subject as might be necessary. He said he admitted the injustice of burdening a small county paper with the same postage for which a daily issue traveled from one end of the continent to the other.

Mr. MORTON declared himself in favor of abolishing the franking privilege for the reason, among others, of personal convenience, as the so-called privilege had been to members of Congress a great annoyance. He did not think the Government would save one dollar by the proposed reform, but preferred that the present measure should be properly perfected so that the same ground would not be gone over hereafter. He said the bill, as it came from the House, was regarded by country newspapers as a measure of revenge on the part of Congress, because they had urged the abolition of the franking privilege. He would not say there was any ground for this, but such was the impression.

MISSISSIPPI.

At this point the mourning hour expired, and the bill was laid aside to proceed with the unfinished business, which was the Mississippi bill.

Mr. HAMLIN, with a view to take up the District of Columbia business, moved to postpone the bill until to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock; which was not agreed to, upon division, by a vote of 22 to 23. The consideration of the Mississippi bill was then proceeded with.

Mr. VICKERS delivered a lengthy written argument upon the relations of the States, the necessity of confining the departments of the Government within their legitimate spheres, and in arraignment of the reconstruction policy.

Mr. WILLEY said he voted against the imposition of conditions in the case of Virginia, not because he did not approve of the purposes sought to be accomplished, but because he doubted, not only their constitutionality, but their utility. Having voted for the bill admitting the State which contained these conditions, he would favor their imposition in the present case.

Mr. DAVIS expressed the hope that those Senators who believed the proposed conditions to be unconstitutional, would, in view of their oath of office to support the Constitution, vote against them, no matter what might have been their previous action.

Mr. TIPTON opposed the conditions, but if they were enforced he would not oppose the bill. He believed they would prove futile and abortive, a State having a perfect right to disregard them because Congress had no legitimate authority to legislate as proposed.

Mr. DRAKE called attention to the fact that the Senators who had seen fit to attack the Senator from Massachusetts, were those who, upon the reconstruction measures had taken sides with the Democrats. He would ask what was the meaning of the coming together in the Senate of the hitherto opposing and discordant elements in opposition to the policy which the Republican majorities in both Houses had hitherto sustained? If conservative Republicanism was to develop itself in the Senate as opposed to Radical Republicanism, he desired the fact to be stated, so that it might be known at once. There was a billing and cooing in the votes here, a dovetailing in the yeas and nays, between the Republican Senators and Democratic Senators. He would like to understand what was going on. Perhaps he did not understand it because his head was dull, or perhaps it was that there was something in this stage of the game that was not to be developed to the perceptions of the Senate and the country.

Mr. FOWLER said, however much he desired the adoption of a conservative policy, he feared the apprehension expressed by Mr. DRAKE would not be realized. He believed the accusations against the Judiciary Committee were idle, and proceeded to argue upon the general subject.

Upon the conclusion of his remarks Mr. NYE inquired on which side of the question the Senator had spoken. When that Senator first came to the Senate he could not get muskets enough to slaughter the rebel soldiery, but he had subsequently changed his position.

Mr. FOWLER replied that if the Senator from Nevada (Mr. NYE) had occupied the position which he (Mr. FOWLER) held during the most trying periods of the war, his voice might not now be so loud nor the consistency so well established. Had he (Mr. FOWLER) in former times helped the slave drivers of the South to hunt down their slaves he would manifest a tenderer feeling than had been shown by the Senator from Nevada. He claimed that if the boasted friends of freedom in the Legislatures of Massachusetts, New-York and Missouri had been as faithful to the cause as they now claimed to have been, the slave driver would not have dared to show his white face so long as he did. It was the infidelity of those who pretended to have been the earliest opponents of slavery that enabled the slave driver's authority to continue.

Mr. NYE remarked that the difference between himself and the Senator from Tennessee, was that his own were follies of youth, while those of the Senator were follies of age.

The colloquy between Messrs. FOWLER and NYE was finally terminated by the Chair, who remarked that the expression "He returned to his wallow," which was used by Mr. NYE, was not in order.

Mr. THURMAN said the necessity of proposed conditions was assumed to be that they were essential to the establishment of a republican form of Government in a State. If the condition that voters should read was necessary to make Mississippi republican, by what privilege was Massachusetts allowed a place in the Union without the same provision being required of her people? So with all the provisions. When did it become necessary that to be republican the people of a State should provide a school fund and school privileges? He proceeded to show that these requirements were unknown to the Constitution at the time of its formation.

Mr. HOWARD made some remarks in favor of imposing the condition.

DEATH OF ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE.

At 4:35 o'clock a message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of Representative B. F. HOPKINS, of Wisconsin. Remarks in terms of the deserved eulogy were made by Messrs. CARPENTER and HOWE, and after the adoption of the usual resolutions of respect, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. DAWES presented a remonstrance of the Boston and Albany Railroad against the increase of duty on steel.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

By Mr. MYERS—From members of the Universal Peace Union and friends of peace in America against the enlargement of the West Point Military Academy.

By Mr. STRONG—From the cigar manufacturers of Suffield, Conn., for an increase of duty on cigars.

By Mr. KELSEY, of New-York, and Mr. STEVENS—Numerous petitions for the abolition of the franking privilege, and one from the cigar manufacturers of Penn Yan, N. Y., to restore the duty on imported cigars to $3 per hundred, and 50 per cent. *ad valorem*.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. PERR—Authorizing the building of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at Clarksville, Mo.

By Mr. SCOFIELD—To amend the Bankrupt law.

By Mr. ELLIS—To provide for the further reduction of the army.

By Mr. KETCHAM—For the better protection of the Government in the purchase of supplies for the navy; also regulating enlistments in the navy.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were offered and adopted as follows:

By Mr. ROGERS—Calling for a report of the expenditures, &c., of the Freedmen's Bureau.

By Mr. LOUGHRIDGE—Calling for the proceedings in the investigation as to the Lunatic Asylum of the District of Columbia.

By Mr. STRICKLAND—For information as to the special agents of the Treasury.

By Mr. MCCRARY—For information as to the number of officers of each grade now on the active list of the Navy, the number of vessels in commission, &c.

By Mr. DAVIS, of New-York—For a copy of the contract under which the *Congressional Globe* was published.

By Mr. BENJAMIN, of Missouri—As to the charges against the bounty agents at Memphis, Tenn.

By Mr. COBURN—Calling for information as to the aggregate of expenditures for public and private purposes in the District of Columbia since the establishment of the seat of Government. Adopted.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The House proceeded, as the regular order of business on Friday, to the call of Committees for private bills.

The only private bill that passed was one reported by Mr. LOUGHRIDGE, from the Judiciary Committee, to amend the act of Feb. 14, 1865, for the relief of ALEXANDER J. ATOCHE. The others were either rejected or referred to the Committee of the Whole.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

The House, at 1:45 o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. CESSNA in the chair, and resumed consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill.

Mr. DAVIS, of New-York, moved to reduce the item for folding House documents from $80,000 to $40,000, on the ground that the franking privilege being abolished there would not be half the usual number of documents mailed.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, assented to the proposed amendment.

Mr. PAINE suggested that $25,000 would be sufficient, and Mr. DAWES modified his amendment accordingly.

Mr. INGERSOLL moved to abolish the whole thing, and let every member pay for the folding of his own speeches.

The amendment reducing the amount to $25,000 was agreed to, and then a discussion took place on Mr. INGERSOLL'S resolution to strike out the item, Mr. LOGAN expressing the opinion that this was another piece of demagogism, and Mr. INGERSOLL objecting to the whole system of distributing public documents and favoring the adoption of the English system, the furnishing of documents at cost price on application to the Department having charge of them.

Finally the the question was taken, and Mr. INGERSOLL'S motion was rejected. The same item for the Senate was reduced from $20,000 to $10,000.

Mr. DAVIS, of New-York, moved to reduce the item for newspapers and stationery for the members from $125 to $50 each, and the aggregate from $31,250 to $12,150.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, moved to strike out the whole appropriation.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, said it would be necessary to repeal the law allowing the members stationery and newspapers. It would be no use to admit the appropriation unless the law were repealed.

Mr. MORRILL—We will do it.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts—And I will vote for it.

After considerable discussion the amendment offered by Mr. DAVIS, of New-York was rejected, and Mr. MORRILL'S amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. DAVIS, of New-York, moved to strike out the appropriation for the reporters for the *Congressional Globe*, understanding that the publishing of the proceedings of Congress could be done at the Public Printing Office at $60,000 a year cheaper than it is done in the *Globe*.

Mr. DAWES, of Massachusetts, said that the question of the *Globe* was up every session, and yet a new contract was made last year, and he was willing to abide by the contract.

After further debate, and without disposing of the question, the Committee rose.

THE DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS.

At 3 o'clock, Mr. COBB, of Wisconsin, rose and announced the death of his late colleague, BENJ. F. HOPKINS, which occurred at Madison, Wis., on the 1st of January last. After a brief eulogy of the deceased, he offered the usual resolutions of condolence and respect. After remarks by Messrs. ELDRIDGE, WASHBURN of Wisconsin, PAINE and LAWRENCE, the resolutions were agreed to, and the House, at 3:30 P. M., adjourned until to-morrow.

### Attempted Suicide in Brooklyn.

At 7 o'clock last evening Mrs. MARY LINNETT, wife of JOHN LINNETT, residing at No. 82 Wyckoff-street, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. Information was immediately conveyed to the Station House of the Forty-third Precinct, and at once Dr. E. G. COLTON, of No. 202 Court-street, was called into service. He promptly and carefully dressed the wound, and pronounced the patient to be in dangerous condition. It appears that Mrs. LINNETT had been caught in the society of a prominent politician of Brooklyn employed in the office of the Superintendent of the Poor by her husband under circumstances regarded as improper and indelicate, and that she resorted to this method of covering her shame from the world. She was still alive at midnight.

Rev. S. IRENÆUS PRIME, D. D.—This distinguished gentleman wrote on the scroll of the Colton Dental Association, "Having had five teeth removed without the least pain, I express my gratitude and recommend the process as safe and in every way agreeable."—*Advertisement.*

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THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

SUNDAY EDITION.

The TIMES of to-morrow, Sunday, Feb. 13, will contain, besides the latest news from all points of interest, near and distant, a quantity of Literary and Miscellaneous matter, specially prepared for Sunday reading.

With the usual selections from CURRENT LITERATURE will be given two good stories, one for the young folks—and other good things.

Prominent among the special City articles will be one on SWINDLING THE SEWING WOMEN—the wretches who cheat poor women of their wages; incidents of life among the lowly; how some "keep soul and body together;" operation of the law in their behalf.

And one on CARING FOR THE STRANGER—How the wandering and friendless are cared for by the benevolent; something concerning a model charity.

There will also be some TURF NOTES of interest; an account of a visit to Mr. Bonner's stables; sketches of his famous quartette of trotters; how Dexter and his associates are cared for; their cost and antecedents.

Also, a readable article, entitled "THE GOSPEL AMONG THE THIEVES;" another chapter of the Church Militant; a burglar turned missionary—details of the work of evangelization among the London thieves

And some interesting letters from our own correspondents, including one about AMERICAN SCULPTORS IN ITALY—their condition and prospects; outlays and profits; facts and figures.

Theatrical and musical news and gossip; good and timely editorial articles and notes; foreign and religious intelligence, &c., &c., &c.

The Sunday TIMES, circulating largely and reaching the intelligent classes, is an excellent advertising medium. It is issued very early in the morning, and is in the hands of the carriers and on all the principal news stands in the City and vicinity when the day opens. Advertisers will bear in mind the rule that advertisements must be received in the TIMES Publication Office early this evening to insure proper classification.

Hallock's "Navy Notes" shirts made to order at New-York Mills muslin, 37 Fifth-av., corner of 12th-st. Only agent for the Manufacturers.

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## MARRIED.

MILLER—FITCHETT.—On Thursday, Feb. 10, by Rev. R. S. Foster, D. D., WILLIAM A. MILLER to SUSAN A. FITCHETT, both of New-York.

WELLS—BEECHER.—At the Centre Church, New-Haven, Conn., on Wednesday, Feb. 2, by Rev. G. L. Walker, CHARLES R. WELLS to KATIE D., only daughter of the late John D. Beecher, Esq., all of New-Haven.

## DIED.

BUTTLE.—On Friday morning, Feb. 11, ROBERT BUTTLE, aged 78 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 521 Grand-st., on Sunday afternoon, at 1½ o'clock.

BURNALL.—Suddenly, on Thursday, Feb. 10, FREDERICK A. BURNALL, in the 76th year of his age.

His friends, and those of his son, Dr. Frederick A. Burnall, are invited to attend his funeral from the University-place Church, corner of 10th-st., on Saturday, at 9½ A. M.

CENTER.—On Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the City of San Francisco, Cal., HENRY CENTER, son of the late Edward C. Center.

Notice of the funeral hereafter.

COMSTOCK.—At Bloomfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 8, REBECCA M., widow of E. D. Comstock, formerly of New-York City.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Wright F. Conger, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 12½ o'clock P. M. Train leave Barclay-st. Ferry at 11 o'clock.

DAY.—On Sunday, Feb. 6, at New-Haven, Conn., ELIZA ATWATER, wife of Zelotes Day, in the 76th year of her age.

FENNER.—On Thursday, Feb. 10, at Irvington, on the Hudson, DEAN K. FENNER, in the 57th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, on Monday, 14th inst., at 10½ o'clock in the morning. Train leaves 30th-st. station at 9 o'clock, returning leaves Tarrytown at 12:52, and Irvington at 4:51 o'clock. Carriages will be in attendance at Irvington Station.

FIELD.—At Athens, S. C., on Friday, Feb. 11, FRED. F. FIELD, of Field & Co.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HAIGHT.—On Wednesday, Feb. 9, EDWIN M. HAIGHT, aged 51 years.

The funeral services will be held at the Eleventh Presbyterian Church, in 56th-st., near Lexington-av., at 11½ o'clock A. M., on Saturday. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. A special train will leave the 42d-st. station at 1½ o'clock P. M., conveying the remains to Woodlawn for interment. Carriages will be in attendance at the church for those who may accompany the remains.

JEFFERY.—On Wednesday night, Feb. 9, Mrs. MARY A. JEFFERY.

Funeral services at All Angels' Episcopal Church, 81st-st., near Broadway, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock.

KIPP.—On Wednesday, Feb. 9, EVA M., daughter of Laurence and Eva L. Kipp, aged 1 year, 11 months and 28 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral on Saturday morning, Feb. 12, at 10 o'clock, from Grace Church, Broadway, without further notice.

MCCLELLAND.—At New-Brunswick, N. J., on Thursday, Feb. 10, Mrs. MARY A. MCCLELLAND, widow of Rev. Alex. McClelland, D. D., and daughter of the late Chas. Dickinson, Esq., of New-York.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 11 Livingston-av., on Monday, the 14th inst., at 2 P. M., without further invitation.

OWENS.—On Thursday, Feb. 10, REBECCA OWENS, widow of Thomas Owens, in the 75th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at 1 o'clock, on Sunday, the 13th inst., from her late residence, 34 Lewis-st.

PITBLADDO.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, WILLIAM PITBLADDO, aged 63 years, 7 months and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 25th-st., near 5th-av., on Sunday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

VAN HOESEN.—On Fifth-day (Thursday) evening, 10th inst., MARY, widow of the late Leonard Van Hoesen, in the 82d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral at her late residence, No. 225 East 16th-st., on First-day (Sunday) afternoon, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock.

WENMAN.—On Friday, Feb. 11, UZZIAH W. WENMAN, son of the late Uzziah Wenman, in the 44th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WHITTEMORE.—On Thursday, Feb. 10, OWEN WARDELL, youngest son of Mary A. and the late Henry L. Whittemore, in the 3rd year of his age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday morning, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 358 West 15th-st.

WOODS.—On Thursday, Feb. 10, LOUISA THURSBY, wife of John Woods, in the 61st year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Monday afternoon, at 1½ o'clock, from Christ Church, Bedford-av., Brooklyn, E. D.

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## THE SHIP NEPTUNE.

**The Alleged Cruelties on the Vessel—Statement of Captain E. W. Peabody.**

Captain ENOCH W. PEABODY, of the ship *Neptune*, concerning whose alleged maltreatment of certain members of his crew so much has lately been said in the newspapers, desires the public to suspend judgment regarding the allegations made against him until the result of the legal investigation now pending shall be made known. His version of the affair is totally different from the one which has been given to the public. Captain PEABODY says that the principal complainant against him, JOHN BRADY, came on board his ship as a seaman in Liverpool Harbor Dec. 24, 1869. One JACOB MILLER, another seaman, was in company with him. When the small boat in which they were came alongside the *Neptune*, Captain PEABODY threw them a line with which to make fast, when BRADY, after securing it to the boat, saluted him with, "Now, you big-headed ——— ——, haul away!" This was the first word that the complainant ever addressed to him. When the two men came on board, Captain PEABODY remarked to BRADY that hereafter he must be more careful in the use of language. After the men had gone forward, the pilot, who was to conduct the ship seaward, gave orders that more chain cable should be paid out, the vessel being still at anchor. The second mate then had charge of the men. BRADY would not, or did not, assist in the work as directed, and the second mate was advancing towards him to make him take hold, when he drew a sheath-knife and made a lunge at him with it. BRADY missed his aim, however, and struck some of the wood work in the vicinity, bending his knife. Shortly afterwards the Captain ordered the men to come aft to brace the yards. BRADY came with them, and, while on his way, the knife was taken from his belt by the second mate, BRADY remarking "Oh! I don't care for that—I've got another one." The Captain then ordered BRADY to be put in irons, which order was carried out, and the refractory sailor was taken to the cabin, where he was kept until the next day, when, after promising to behave himself, he was released. Shortly afterwards, about 4:30 P. M., the Captain being in the cabin, heard a disturbance on deck. Coming up to ascertain what caused it, he found the second mate and BRADY fighting, and during the *melée* BRADY got his nose scratched. On inquiry, Captain PEABODY discovered that BRADY had said "he wouldn't do a stroke of work on board the bloody ship," and the disturbance arose from the efforts of the second mate, who heard the avowal, to make him work. So far as work was concerned there was no more trouble with BRADY during the voyage. There were five "buckoes" as they are called, or forecastle bullies, among the crew, who robbed the green hands not only of their clothing but also of their food and bedding. Of these BRADY was one. Having discovered this state of affairs, the Captain provided berths for the green hands (four in number) in the steerage, taking them out of the forecastle altogether. By a system of villainy well known to sea Captains, however, these four men have been quartered in the same boarding house with the men who are complainants against the Captain, and doubtless have been threatened with punishment unless they corroborate whatever story the leaders in this prosecution choose to trump up against the Captain and his officers. Captain PEABODY denies altogether the statements of BRADY and his colleagues to the effect that he (Captain PEABODY) ever knocked down him (or them, or any of them) with a belaying pin, either of wood or of iron; he never heard of a belaying pin being thus used on board of his ship. He denies, also, all the stories as to forcing BRADY, or any other of the crew, to stand on their heads; also all the statements relative to the men being kicked by him; also as to his having used a loaded cane or brass knuckles on any of them; he has not, nor did he ever have, either of these articles on board his ship. These complaints, he says, all arise from the starboard watch. The port watch not only are perfectly satisfied with their treatment, but most of them express a desire to reship in the *Neptune* for another voyage. Offers have already been made to him, he says, through the counsel of the complainants, to compromise the matter on the payment of $500; but as the Captain considers the whole affair a blackmailing arrangement, he refuses to be bled. He says he is anxious to have the legal investigation proceeded with immediately, feeling confident that the result will prove his entire innocence of the crimes laid to his charge.

**The Alleged Gaugers' Frauds.**

The examination in the case of E. W. FARRINGTON, an ex-United States gauger, jointly arrested with LEWIS P. WETMORE, on a charge of making false returns on a large quantity of whisky, was commenced in the United States Commissioners' Office yesterday. Deputy Collector EMIL J. C. KOOP was introduced as a witness for the Government for the purpose of showing that he had found a return of fifty barrels of whisky, dated Sept. 3, 1868, purporting to be signed by the defendant; and that attached to the return was an inventory which gave the contents as 2,741 proof gallons. It was subsequently alleged that the return was one of the kind which the Government intended to prove as fraudulent. ANDREW CLARK furnished some evidence, after which the case was adjourned until the 15th inst., in consequence of the inability of the Government to prove that the signature to the alleged false return was in the handwriting of the accused. Testimony for that purpose is expected to be forthcoming at the next examination.

**The Myers Perjury Case Settled.**

Yesterday morning the litigation so long pending between JOHN MYERS, Sr., and GEORGE T. CHAMBERS, of Astoria, was brought to a final conclusion, all parties consenting to withdraw their suits. MYERS had brought five civil suits against Mr. CHAMBERS to recover $55,000 for the loss of his son. On the other hand CHAMBERS had MYERS arrested for perjury, and on the preliminary examination he was held to await the action of the Grand Jury. The District-Attorney being willing that the case should drop, the parties agreed to it, MYERS paying the costs.

**The Hill Defalcation.**

Additional evidence was taken yesterday before United States Commissioner SHIELDS in the case of MORRIS S. HILL, charged with embezzling $39,000 from the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Somers, Westchester County, by means of false entries. SAMUEL STEVENS testified that he gave the defendant $100 to deposit in the bank on the 8th of October, 1869, but that he had never heard of the money since that time. Testimony relative to entries in the journal of the bank were given by E. C. GREGORY and ISAAC H. PURDY, after which the case was adjourned.

**Proposed New Buildings.**

The following is the list of new buildings proposed since the last report and for the week ending Thursday, Feb. 10, 1870:

BRICK AND STONE FRONTS.

Two tenement houses, south side of Seventy-fourth-street, 108.8 feet east of Third-avenue, 16.8x55, basement and four stories; F. ROLLINS, owner.

Two second-class dwellings, north side of Forty-first-street, 250 feet east of Ninth-avenue, 15.6x46, basement and four stories; WILLIAM MICKLE, owner.

BRICK FRONTS.

One first-class dwelling, No. 326 Henry-street, (rear,) 25.1x25, two stories; WILLIAM H. GRIMLEY, owner.

One first-class dwelling, south side of One Hundred and Ninth-street, 316 feet east of Third-avenue, 16x36, basement and three stories; GEORGE T. DALLINGER, owner.

One first-class dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, 175 feet east of Third-avenue, 18.9x40, basement and two stories; MARY ROOT, owner.

Two stores and tenements, east side of Eleventh-avenue, 60 feet south of Fifty-fourth-street, 20x48, four stories; J. E. STAFFORD, owner.

One store and tenement, No. 208 Delancey-street, 25.1x60, five stories; L. BOHEN, owner.

One store and tenement, No. 647 East Sixteenth-street, 25x54, five stories; JULIUS C. LEHMANN, owner.

One store and tenement, southwest corner of Rivington and Essex streets, 24x60.10, five stories; JOHN ZULAUF, owner.

One tenement house, south side of Thirty-fifth-street, 200 feet East of Eleventh-avenue, 25x50, four stories; CHARLES MCKENZIE, owner.

One factory, No. 111 East Fourth-street, 25x25, three stories; HENRY KUSHEL, owner.

One shop, north side of Fifty-second-street, 225 feet east of Ninth-avenue, 20x45, two stories; THOMAS HUGHES, owner.

One stable, north side of Fourth-street, 156 feet west of Avenue D, 22x12, one story; JACOB GLOCK, owner.

One stable, north side of Eighty-fourth-street, 200 feet west of Third-avenue, 28.6 by 50, one story; HOWE BROTHERS, owners.

One stable, south side of Forty-first-street, 200 feet west of Tenth-avenue, 25 by 14, two stories; JOHN O'SHEA, owner.

FRAME BUILDINGS.

One first-class dwelling, north side of Sixty-ninth-street, 188 feet east of First-avenue, 25 by 30, two stories; P. ARMOND, owner.

Three stores and tenements, east side of Eighth-avenue, 20 feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, 16 by 45, two stories; SAMUEL M. SCHAEFFER, owner.

SUMMARY.

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| Total number of buildings | 22 |
| Brick and stone fronts | 4 |
| Brick fronts | 14 |
| Frame buildings | 4 |
| First-class dwellings | 4 |
| Second-class dwellings | 2 |
| Tenements | 3 |
| Stores and tenements | 8 |
| Stables | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 |

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

**Board of Assistant Aldermen—Stated Session.**

[OFFICIAL.]

THURSDAY, Feb. 10, 1870—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, number sixteen City Hall, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Assistant Aldermen Hill, Hampson, Schlichting, McDonald, Fay—5.

A quorum failing to answer to their names on the call of the roll, the Clerk announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the fourteenth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

After three days of unusual activity, the Exchange Salesrooms were again quiet yesterday, and no sales of real estate took place. To-day there will probably be no business done at the rooms, but next week promises some important sales.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**

NEW-YORK.

Bowery, No. 108, 25x100 ... $25,000
Broadway and Kingsbridge road, n. w. s., adjoining Isham's, 2 7-20-1,000 acres ... 27,728
Broadway and 68th-st., n. w. corner, 99.9x80.5x36x22.4x55x20 ... 25,000
Greenwich-st., e. s., 40.1 ft. n. of Reade-st., old line and 17.7 ft. n. of new line ...
Greenwich-st., e. s., between Reade and Duane sts., adjoining above lot, 19.2x100 ... 65,000
Madison-st., s. s., 263.5 ft. e. of Scannell-st., h. and l., 28.8x94.10 ... 18,250
Rose-st., e. s., No. 33, 27.6x110 ... 15,000
29th-st., n. s., 144 ft. e. of 7th-av., 40x¼ block x28x¼ block ... nom.
47th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 11th-av., 25x100.5 ... 4,000
East 53d-st., s. s., 210 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x100.5 ... 20,800
57th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 7th-av., 25x22.2 ... 5,650
87th-st., n. s., 134.8 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25.5x98.9x10.11x77.2 ... 10,250
7th-st., s. s., 295 ft. w. of 3d-av., 50x100.5 ... 15,000
79th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x102.2 ... 30,000
79th-st., n. s., 145 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x102.2 ... 30,000
79th-st., n. s., 185 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x102.2 ... 30,000
79th-st., n. s., 165 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x102.2 ... 30,000
79th-st., n. s., 205 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x102.2 ... 30,000
106th-st. and 5th-av., s. e. corner, 150x100.9x50x75x100x25.9 ... 25,000
2d-av., e. s., 24.3 ft. s. of 6th-st., 24.3x100, December, 1868 ... 15,000
4th-av. and 61st-st., s. e. corner, 80x100.5 ... 45,000

*Leases Recorded.*

Baxter-st., Nos. 60 and 62, 5 years, per year ... $1,200
Fulton-st., No. 207, first story and basement, 21-6 years, per year ... 3,000
Division-st., No. 179; Jefferson-st., No. 4; East Broadway, No. 190; 3 years, per year ... 2,100
East 19th-st., No. 147, 3 years, per year ... 1,000
Houston and Chrystie sts., s. e. corner, store, 3 years, per year ... 1,200
6th-av., No. 41, 5 years, per year ... 3,500

KINGS COUNTY.

*Brooklyn.*

Downing-st., e. s., 50 ft. s. of Putnam-av., h. and l., 25x76; Downing-st., e. s., 50 ft. s. of Putnam-av., 200x25x49.4x22.3x80x51.9x5.7 ... $22,000
Monroe-st. and Patchen-av., n. w. corner, 75x100 ... 4,100
Palmetto-st., n. w. s., 200 ft. s. w. of Irving-av., 25x100 ... 100
Pierrepont-st., n. s., 50.10 ft. e of Willow-st., 24.10x94.10, No. 21 Pierrepont-st. ... 34,000
Ralph-st., s. s. 100 ft. w. of Central-av., 25x200 ... 500
Wilson-st., n. w. s., 85 ft. s. w. of Wythe-av., h. and l., 18x100 ... 7,000
Woodbine-st., n. w. s., 325 ft. n. e. of Bushwick-av., 25x100 ... 5,000
North 4th-st., n. s., 37 ft. w. of 3d-st., 25x200 ... 3,500
9th-st., n. s., 155 ft. w. of 5th-av., 80x10x45x40x125x30, h. and l. ... 12,600
North 15th-st., s. w. s., 150 ft. s. e. of 2d-st., 125x100 ... 2,000
20th-st., n. e. s., 150 ft. n. w. of 3d-av., 25x58.4, Jan. 20, 1870 ... 950
Same property, Jan. 17, 1870 ... 900
Atlantic-av., n. s., 50 ft. e. of Rochester-av., 36x93.7 ... 3,200
Classon-av., w. s., 200 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 20x100 ... 8,000
Hudson-av., e. s., 28.6 ft. n. of Park-av., 25x103.9 ... 800
Hudson-av., e. s., 53.6 ft. n. of Park-av., 20x103.9 ... 600
Liberty and Smith avs., s. w. corner, 25x40 ... 9,000
Montrose-av., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Morrell-st., 25x100 ... 5,000
Tompkins-av., e. s., 50 ft. n. of Hickory-st., 25x100 ... 5,500
Van Sicien-av., w. s., 175 ft. n. of Baltic-st., 50x100 ... 500

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

*East Chester.*

7th-av., e. s., lot No. 566, Mt. Vernon, 100x105 ... $300

*Morrisania.*

College-av. and Villa-place, southerly corner, 16x100 ... $5,500
147th-st., s. s., 264 ft. e. of Willis-av., 29x57 ... 200

*Mount Pleasant.*

Pleasantville to North Castle road, w. s., adjoining J. W. Yerks', 1½ acres ... $360

NEW-JERSEY.

*Newark.*

Barclay-st., w. s., 197 ft. s. of Montgomery-st., 57x93 ... $1,800
Berlin-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Magazine-st., 24.2x100 ... 850
Gray-st., w. s., 325 ft. n. of Orange-st., 41.6x100 ... 1,200

*East Orange.*

Main-st., s. s., near Sterling-st., 46x50 ... $400

*Jersey City.*

Mercer-st., s. s., 165 ft. e. of Varick-st., 20x100 ... $3,694

*Hoboken.*

Clinton-st., e. s., lot No. 61, block No. 62, Coster's estate, 25x100 ... $3,025
Lot No. 30, block No. 84, Coster's estate ... 675

*Bergen.*

Howell and West Side-av., n. w. corner, 14 lots ... $17,800

*Hudson City.*

Colden-st., s. s., lot No. 40, block No. 6, Jas. Montgomery's map, 25x100 ... $2,550
Warren st., s. s., lots Nos. 177 and 178, West Hoboken Land Association No. 2 ... 2,900

*North Bergen.*

Bull's Ferry road, w. s., adjoining A. Marks', 50x100 ... $700
Bull's Ferry road, w. s., adjoining Jas. Reily's, 50x100 ... 700

## CITY REAL ESTATE.

**W. H. FALCONER'S** REAL ESTATE OFFICE, NO. 100 4TH-AV., NEAR 12TH-ST. (Established 1853.) All that is required for proper management of real estate attended to, and returns promptly made.

**FOR SALE**—AT A BARGAIN, A BEAUTIFULLY finished and well seasoned brown-stone house, four stories; no finer location for those wishing healthful air, and no safer or more promising City property investment in the market, as it fronts on the Merchants' Drive. Terms, one half cash. Apply at No. 306 West 58th-st., of the owner, A. M. C.

N. B.—Come husbands and wives together, and I am persuaded that you will not leave the premises without making a bargain, equitable and satisfactory to all parties concerned.

**A FIRST-CLASS THREE-STORY** brown-stone house, French roof, high stoop, basement, and first story trimmed with hard wood and frescoed, plumbed throughout with lead-incased block-tin pipe; will be sold furnished, or leased for a term of years with furniture; house, 20x60; lot, 20x98.9; possession at any time. Inquire on the premises, No. 305 West 33d-st. A. H. HORTON.

**FOR SALE**—AT A REDUCED PRICE, THE A No. 1 Dorchester stone front house, No. 561 Madison-av., adjoining the corner of 54th-st.; house 25x60; lot 100 feet, and trimmed entirely in hard wood. Also, No. 53 East 54th-st., 122 feet east of Madison-av., four-story brown stone, 22x55; lot 100.5 feet; new, with immediate possession. Inquire of the owner, JOHN C. SARES, No. 565 Madison-av.

**FOR SALE** — THE TWO HOUSES AND lot, southeast corner of Broome and Elm sts.; lot 26 9-12x117 feet, nearly equal to one lot and a quarter. It is on the crown of the street and some thirty feet above water mark, and presents a good show from Broadway.

**FOR SALE**—IN WEST 49TH-ST., THREE four-story high-stoop brown-stone houses, Nos. 63, 65 and 67, built in the best manner, with all improvements, extra plumbing, hard wood trimmings. Columbia College lease. Price low; terms easy. Apply to the owner on the premises.

**AN EXTRA-SIZED THREE-STORY** high-stoop brick house, Bleecker-st., near Thompson, 29x55x100, on very easy terms; all modern improvements. Apply to ALBERT HAMILTON, No. 137 Broadway.

**FOR SALE**—TWO LOTS ON 5TH-AV., BEtween 79th and 84th sts.; high ground, with unrivaled view of the Park; price, $25,000 each. Apply to CORNISH & CONGDON, No. 175 Broadway.

**LOTS ON NORTH SIDE OF 59D-ST.**, between 8th and 9th avs., for sale, singly or together; terms reasonable. Apply at No. 153 West 24th-st.

**FOR SALE**—TWO NEW FIRST-CLASS high-stoop brown-stone houses. Apply to owner on premises Nos. 427 and 431 West 47th-st. Price $18,000; terms easy.

**WEST SIDE.**—THREE-STORY HIGH-stoop brick house in 50th-st., near 7th-av., for sale at a bargain. Terms to suit. J. F. DESMAZES, No. 470 West 30th-st.

**SEVERAL STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS** houses on Madison-av. for sale at a great bargain. Apply to ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-st.

## BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

**FOR SALE**—A VALUABLE PLOT OF ground on Van Cott-av., Brooklyn, E. D., formerly occupied by the "Nassau Cordage Co.," consisting of 18 full lots and small house. Will be sold at a bargain and on easy terms. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

## COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

**FOR SALE.**

At Cornwall, on the Hudson, a fine country seat of 170 acres, with private track. Full printed particulars sent upon application to LEWIS BEACH, Newburg, N. Y.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE**—Workington Farm, Somerset County, Maryland, on the Delaware Railroad; depot one-quarter of a mile from farm gate; bounded for one mile and a quarter by a navigable stream; has four good landings where produce can be delivered and shipped; soil a rich brown loam, well adapted to the growth of fruits and general crops; contains 900 acres, 600 under high cultivation, balance in valuable timber; substantial double brick mansion, with extensive kitchen and colonade; halls twelve feet wide above and below; ceilings twelve feet high; surrounded by a beautiful lawn of two acres, studded with large old trees; four tenant houses, stables and frame outbuildings, all in good order; abundance of fish, oysters, terrapins and game. This fine property will be sold at a bargain, or exchanged for real estate in New-York or Brooklyn. FRANK G. BROWN, No. 88 Broadway.

**ORANGE, N. J.**—MAIN-ST., SEVEN MINutes' walk from depot; residence containing modern conveniences, gas, furnace, sixteen handsome rooms, bathroom, stable, carriage, cow house thoroughly built; one and one-fourth acres of land; shade, fruit trees, fine garden; for sale low; will exchange. HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 9 Nassau-st., corner Pine-st., Orange Real Estate Agents.

**LONG BRANCH.**—COTTAGES ON THE seashore for sale or to rent furnished for the coming season; also, very desirable places within half a mile of the sea with acres of ground attached, and unimproved plots well located for investment or building purposes for sale. FRANK G. BROWN, No. 88 Broadway.

**ORANGE, N. J.**—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 323 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

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## COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

**FOR SALE OR TO LET**—IN THE VILlage of Yonkers, a very desirable place, comprising a first-class house, a large garden, with extensive lawns in front and rear of house; also about four acres of woodland, in all about fifteen acres; a fine site for a hotel or any other public building. For particulars apply at No. 25 Broad-st., between 11 and 2 o'clock.

**FOR SALE**—A FINE TWO-STORY AND Mansard roof dwelling, 38 feet by 38 feet deep, containing 15 rooms, situated in the First Ward, City of Elizabeth; lot 100 feet front, 250 feet deep; stable attached; grounds laid out in good style; price, $12,000. Inquire of JOHN GREGG, No. 188 Orange-st., Newark, N. J.

**FOR SALE**—A THREE-STORY AND BASEment brick house, 21 feet 3 inches front, 40 feet deep; lot 130 feet deep, stone steps, having iron railing, containing 13 rooms, gas and water, heater, &c., No. 188 Orange-st., in complete order throughout; five minutes' walk from Morris and Essex Depot; price, $8,500. Inquire on the premises.

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**VIRGINIA LANDS ON CHESAPEAKE** and Ohio Railroad for sale by NEW-YORK SOUTHERN LAND COMPANY, No. 59 Broadway.

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On Broadway, Broad and New Sts., ALL NEAR WALL-ST.

Apply to EDWARD MATTHEWS, Nos. 4 and 6 Broad-st.

**TO RENT**—FROM MAY 1, THE ENTIRE UPper part of building, on 8th-av., west side, between 33d and 34th sts., containing large and small halls, suitable for public entertainments, schoolrooms, &c., on the second floor; and suitable for storage or light manufacturing purposes on the third and fourth floors; these splendid premises will be rented low to a responsible party. Apply to J. ROMAINE BROWN, No. 1,279 Broadway.

**TO LET**—THE LARGE IRON BUILDING, 83x100, five stories high, Nos. 488, 490 and 492 Broadway, corner of Broome-st., now occupied by Messrs. E. V. Haughwout & Co. Apply on the premises or to A. L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st. Messrs. E. V. Haughwout & Co. will remove to No. 686 Broadway before May 1.

**STORES TO LET**—NO. 172 WILLIAM-ST., first floor and basement; No. 78 Maiden-lane, five lofts; No. 546 Atlantic Dock, fronting East River. Apply to W. H. SCHIEFFELIN & CO., No. 170 William-st.

**TO LET OR LEASE**—THE LARGE AND first-class iron-front store No. 501 Broadway, through to Mercer-st., and a few doors above Broome-st.; size 30x200 feet; to let for three or five years to an approved tenant; possession May 1, 1870. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

**TO LET OR LEASE**—A FOUR-STORY and cellar brick building, 25x60, with or without steam power; also, ten or twelve vacant lots at the foot of 3d-st., East River. Apply to D. A. YOUNGS, foot of 3d-st., East River.

**TO LET**—THE OFFICES NOW OCCUPIED by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in Brown Brothers & Co.'s building, Nos. 59 and 61 Wall-st. Other offices in the same building to let. Apply to STICKNEY & WHIPPLE, No. 59 Wall-st.

**ELIGIBLE OFFICES TO LET**—ON reasonable terms, at No. 516 Broadway, directly opposite St. Nicholas Hotel. Apply to FRANCIS TOMES, Jr., or S. HASTINGS GRANT, No. 194 Broadway.

**TO LET**—VERY DESIRABLE OFFICES IN the first-class marble-front buildings, Nos. 4 and 6 Warren-st., only 20 feet from Broadway. JOHN LLOYD & SONS, No. 7 Warren-st.

**OFFICE TO LET**—TWO FRONT ROOMS on the second floor of No. 2 New Chambers-st. Inquire on the premises of LEXOW & VOIGT, or of W. L. CONKLIN, No. 18 4th-av.

**TO LET**—PART OR WHOLE OF THE FIVE-story store with cellar, 25x100 feet, No. 67 Cliff-st., at a moderate rent; possession May 1. Inquire at No. 38 Ferry-st. W. H. HOOPLE.

**TO LET**—THE LARGE LOFTS OF STORE, corner of Cliff and Fulton-st., 60x66. Apply to JOHN F. DICKENSON & CO., corner Cliff and Fulton sts.

**TO LET**—STORE AND BASEMENTS, 25x100, No. 80 Franklin-st., six doors west of Broadway. J. LLOYD & SONS, No. 7 Warren-st.

## DWELLINGS TO LET.

**TO LET**—ON JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, JERsey City, houses Nos. 3, 8 and 9 Belmont-place, Belmont-avenue, three stories, with high basement, and finished in modern style. Distance twenty minutes from ferry by horse cars. Rent only $500 per annum. Apply at No. 1 Belmont-place, or No. 308 West-st., New-York, up stairs.

**FORT WASHINGTON.**—TO LET, A FURnished house, having gas, water and all modern improvements, about two acres of land, stable, &c.; within 5 minutes' walk of the Hudson River Railroad station. View of the river unsurpassed. Rent, $300 per month. Apply to J. T. ADAMS, No. 130 Pearl-st.

**TO LET, ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS,** from May 1, the four-story stone-front house, No. 110 Montague-st., opposite the Church of the Holy Trinity; the brick house, with Dutch roof and dormer windows, No. 90 Willow-st. Apply to ROBERT SPEIR, No. 112 Montague-st.

**TO LEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS** and renewals. A superior and extra wide corner on 5th-av., below 23d-st. Also the large stone mansion and lot through to alley, No. 164 5th-av., as it is or to be altered, and with ground-rent lease of 5, 10, 15, or 20 years. For particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

**TO RENT**—HOUSE AND GROUNDS PLEASantly situated on the East River; grounds extending from 66th to 68th-st.; house contains 14 rooms; will rent for private occupation. Apply to L. J. CARPENTER, No. 24 3d-av., Bible House.

**TO LET**—NOS. 111, 117, 119 AND 121 WEST 49th-st., first-class four-story brown-stone houses, 21x56 feet, extra finish. Apply in No. 111, or to GEORGE SLOANE, Broadway and 10th-st.

**ALL RESPONSIBLE PARTIES IN** search of houses, furnished or unfurnished, can be accommodated by calling on ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-st.

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## REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

**PEREMPTORY SALE OF** VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY ON FRONT AND SOUTH STS., by order of executor.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order and under direction of Samuel M. Valentine, Esq., Executor of Abraham Valentine, deceased, for account of whom it may concern:

FRONT-ST.—The lot of land, together with the four-story brick store thereon, situate on the southerly side of Front-st., between Fletcher-st. and Burling-slip, and known as No. 165.

SOUTH-ST.—The lot of land, together with the four-story brick store thereon, situate on the northerly side of South-st., between Catharine and Market sts., and known as No. 205.

Terms at sale.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

J. JOHNSON, Jr., Auctioneer.

**JOHNSON & MILLER**, NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23,

At 12 o'clock, at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway—GREAT SALE of the most desirable PROSPECT PARK LOTS ever offered at auction. 9TH-AV. FRONTS near the Plaza: 8TH, 7TH, 6TH, 5TH and 4TH AVS., BUTLER, UNION and SACKETT LOTS. Book maps on and after Tuesday, Feb. 15, at office of auctioneer, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York; No. 157 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

THURSDAY, Feb. 24,

At 12 o'clock, at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway—Valuable HOBOKEN CITY (N. J.) HOUSES AND LOTS. Maps now ready.

TUESDAY, March 1,

At 12 o'clock, at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway—Miscellaneous sale of improved and unimproved BROOKLYN PROPERTY.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

**VALUABLE LOT ON VESEY-ST.** AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Feb. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway:

VESEY-ST.—The lot of land situate on the north side of Vesey-st., between Church and Greenwich sts., and known as No. 44, being 25 feet in width, front and rear, and 101 feet 6 inches in depth. The premises have a new and very substantial party wall 16 inches thick and five stories high, the full depth of the lot on the west side; the wall on the east side is also a party wall 16 inches thick, running back 53 feet and five stories high, both having a solid foundation of 23 feet in the ground. There is also a large quantity of old brick on the premises which will be included in the sale.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

**PEREMPTORY SALE, BY ORDER** OF ASSIGNEE, No. 525 WASHINGTON-ST.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on FRIDAY, Feb. 18, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, New-York, sale by order of James L. Flint, Assignee of Messrs. Patterson & Co.:

WASHINGTON-ST.—The valuable three-story and cellar brick store, No. 525 Washington-st., east side, between Spring and Charlton sts.; building 25x70 feet; party-wall north side; in good order; immediate possession given; lot 25x75 feet; sale peremptory to the highest bidder; $15,000 now on bond and mortgage, which may remain.

Also following personal property, to wit:

Claims and open accounts.

M. L. Earle ... $1,485 58
Chas. Monholland ... 16 10

Maps, &c., at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE VALUABLE STORE, NO. 22 CORTLANDT-ST.**

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Feb. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Executor of Jonas Conkling, deceased:

CORTLANDT-ST.—The five-story brown-stone front store and lot, situate on the south side of Cortlandt-st., between Church and Greenwich sts., and known as No. 22. The cellar, first and second stories are 115 feet in depth, the three upper lofts are 75 feet in depth. Book vault on rear up to the first story. Lot 24 feet front, 22 feet rear by 125 feet in depth, be the said several dimensions more or less.

## FINANCIAL.

**SEVEN PER CENT.**

**GOLD BONDS**

**AT 95,**

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX,

ISSUED BY THE

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INTEREST PAYABLE IN COIN AT NEW-YORK OR LONDON.

PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN COIN IN 50 YEARS.

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| | Buy | Sell. | | Buy | Sell. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Registered, 1881 | 117¾ | 117¾ | 5-20 Coupon, '67. | 113¾ | 113⅞ |
| Coupon, 1881 | 117⅞ | 117⅞ | 5-20 Coupon, '68. | 113¾ | 113⅞ |
| 5-20 Regis., 1862. | 114 | 114⅛ | 10-40 Regis. | 109⅜ | 109⅝ |
| 5-20 Coupon, '62. | 114⅛ | 115 | 10-40 Coupon | 112⅛ | 112⅜ |
| 5-20 Coupon, '64. | 114⅛ | 114⅛ | Gold | 120 | 120⅛ |
| 5-20 Coupon, '65. | 114⅛ | 114⅛ | U. S. Cur. Pac. | 111⅛ | 112 |
| 5-20 Coupon, '65, Jan. and July. | 113⅛ | 113⅜ | | | |

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Buy and sell Gold, Government Bonds and Securities; Railway, Mining and Oil Stocks and Bonds; Bonds of any State, county or city, and will make liberal advances on same; will make collections on and issue certificates of deposit available in all parts of the Union. Will promptly attend to all mail or telegraphic communications.

Interest allowed on daily balances of depositors.

OFFICE OF THE

**CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY.**

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company has been called by the President and Directors of said Company, to be held at its office, No. 90 Broadway, corner Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on the 19th day of February, 1870, at 12 o'clock M.

The objects of said meeting are: To accept, as an increase of the powers of the Company, and as an amendment to its charter, the provision contained in the charter of the Consolidation Coal Company of Maryland, which renders it lawful for all bodies corporate to become subscribers for, and owners of, the capital stock of the last-named Company; also, to consider and act upon the question of a consolidation with the last-named Company and other companies having coal lands in Alleghany County, Md.; to arrange the terms of such consolidation and the manner of carrying the same into effect, and to authorize the Directors to effect the same; to authorize the Board of Directors of this Company to subscribe in its behalf for $5,000,000 of the capital stock of said Consolidation Coal Company of Maryland, and to agree with that Company upon the terms and conditions upon which such subscription shall be made, and to convey and transfer to the last-named Company in full payment for the amount of stock which may be so subscribed for, such portion of the lands and other properties of this Company, including its railroad, as may be agreed upon. And generally, to pass upon all questions which may arise touching such proposed consolidation, or transfer of property, or subscription for stocks, and the disposition to be made of the stock subscribed for, and if deemed expedient, to authorize a lease of the properties of this Company or any part thereof, and to make all alterations in the by-laws which said meeting may deem necessary or proper.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of holding a stockholders' meeting of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company on the 19th day of February next, the transfer books will close on SATURDAY, Jan. 29, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. RICHARDS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 18, 1870.

**MANNING & DE FOREST**

Have removed to NO. 6 BROAD-ST. Will continue to make SOUTHERN SECURITIES a SPECIALTY.

**MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY.**

The Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of Ten per Cent., less Government tax, payable 15th February, 1870, as follows: On the preferred stock, $7 per share in money and $3 per share in common stock. On the common stock, $3 per share in money and $7 per share in common stock.

The above is conditioned on the approval of the shareholders as stated in circular about to be sent them.

The transfer books will be closed from 29th January, at 2 P. M., to 16th February, at 10 A. M.

JAMES M. MCKINLAY, Transfer Agent.

JAN. 19, 1870.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, GENERAL OFFICE, NO. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1870.

**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR OF**ficers and Managers of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at this office on TUESDAY, the 22d day of February inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M.

The polls will be open between 10½ and 11 o'clock A. M.

The transfer books will be closed from the evening of the 2d inst. until the morning of the 23d inst.

By order of the Board of Managers.

CHARLES E. CARRYL, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1870.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE** stockholders of this Company for the election of directors and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16, 1870, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Feb. 5 until Feb. 17.

GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES CONTRACTING COMPANY, NO. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1870.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE** stockholders of the United States Contracting Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the 14th day of February, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of ten trustees to hold office for the three years next ensuing. The polls will open at 12 o'clock and close at 2 o'clock.

A. J. G. VANDEVENTER, Secretary.

WALLKILL LEAD COMPANY, No. 79 Broadway.

**AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE** Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of matters of vital importance to their interest.

(Signed,) SAMUEL M. POND, Secretary.

## FINANCIAL.

**THE KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY**

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD LOAN.

**The Agents of this Loan have to announce that they have only on hand $600,000 of the $6,500,000 Gold Land Grant Bonds,**

which they offer at the original price.

The work on the road has been rapidly pushed forward, 50 miles having been built since the loan was offered. This makes the whole line 455 miles. It is graded to the 487th mile post west from Kansas City.

This loan is a mortgage upon the whole line. Upon the extension to Denver City it is a first mortgage.

The Kansas Pacific Railway

**Is Now in Successful Operation for 455 Miles,**

and its business for 1869 shows a degree of unexpected prosperity. The following is a summary:

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| Earnings from freight | $1,500,419 27 |
| Earnings from passengers and mail | 717,521 19 |
| Earnings from miscellaneous sources | 7,909 65 |
| Total | $2,225,850 11 |
| Total expenses | 1,386,180 02 |
| Net earnings | $839,670 09 |

The vast land grant and the rapid sales of the lands to settlers give the bond additional value. Out of its Kansas lands the Company in 1869 sold 382,745 acres of lands for $1,129,042 37, at an average price of $2 95 per acre. Part of this sum was in notes and obligations, so that from land sales alone the Company really earned in money $246,950 22.

The aggregate receipts of the year's business are as follows:

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| Railway earnings (net) | $839,670 09 |
| Profit from lands (net) | 246,950 22 |
| Total | $1,086,620 31 |

The agents will furnish maps, circulars and pamphlets on application, and give all information. They recommend this bond as an especially good security for insurance and trust companies. Address

**DABNEY, MORGAN & CO.,**

No. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE.

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**THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.**

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

**CAPITAL - $1,000,000**

PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

PAYS 5 PER CET. INTEREST ON SPECIAL DEPOSITS FOR SIX MONTHS OR LONGER.

THE COMPANY IS A LEGAL DEPOSITORY FOR MONEYS PAID INTO COURT, AND RECEIVES MONEYS IN TRUST.

DARIUS R. MANGAM, President.

B. L. SOLOMON, First Vice-President. BENJ. F. BANCROFT, Second Vice-President.

JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

**IOWA FARMS.**

**The Des Moines Valley Railroad Company will shortly bring into market 466,000 ACRES**

of choice lands in the State of Iowa, mostly lying in and along the Des Moines Valley. Agents for colonies and all others, desiring to secure good lands, can communicate with the undersigned at the Company's office, No. 19 Broad-st., and with A. BRIDGMAN, Secretary of the Company, at Keokuk, Iowa. Long credits given to actual settlers. The Land Grant Bonds of the Company will be received at par in payment for lands sold.

**D. W. KILBOURNE,**

PRESIDENT DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD, NO. 19 BROAD-ST.

**SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD**

OF NEW-YORK.

**FIRST MORTGAGE**

THIRTY-YEAR SEVEN PER CENT.

CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS.

FOR SALE BY

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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.

PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.

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COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

**EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS**

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CAPITAL OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT 90 PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

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Offer for sale the bonds of the City of Montgomery, Ala., 18 years to run, bearing interest at EIGHT (8) per cent. per annum, with coupons attached, payable 1st of January and July, both principal and interest payable in the City of New-York.

These bonds ($500,000) five hundred thousand dollars, are the only debt against the city, and are regarded as first-class security and very desirable for investors. Further particulars may be had of

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We offer for sale on favorable terms THE FIRST MORTGAGE EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS of the SELMA, MARION AND MEMPHIS RAILROAD CO., Indorsed by the State of Alabama.

These bonds are issued upon each section of the road only as the same is completed and in successful operation as a first-class road.

The State indorsement can only be obtained by full compliance with these terms. The provisions of the law on this point are of the most stringent character.

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Issue bills on Paris and the Union Bank of London in sums to suit; also circular letters of credit for travelers, available throughout the world. Letters to their care for travelers registered on receipt and delivery.

Agents for the *Times* in Europe.

**ELECTION.**

OFFICE OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1870.

The annual election for Directors and for three Inspectors will be held at the office of the Company, No. 166 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WM. A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

**LOST**—COUPON $40, DUE FEB. 1, 1870, OF Milwaukee and St. Paul 8 per Cent. Bond, No. 176. Payment stopped. If found return to Company's office.

**$3,500 WILL PURCHASE A YEAR**ly profit rent of $620 for over six years, thoroughly secured; corner store property. Address CASH, Box No. 127 *Times* Office.

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**FOR SALE,**

EIGHT AND TEN PER CENT.

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

**STATES OF ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI.**

ALL OF A HIGH ORDER AND FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER.

INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, SUITABLE FOR PERMANENT, SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS. FOR SALE AT A REDUCTION BELOW PAR, RESERVING THE RIGHT OF ADVANCING THE PRICE AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE.

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I TAKE PLEASURE IN RECOMMENDING THESE BONDS WITH THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE, HAVING FULLY INVESTIGATED THEIR MERITS, BELIEVING THEM TO BE IN POINT OF SECURITIES EQUAL TO ANY OTHERS, AND THE CHEAPEST AS WELL AS THE MOST RELIABLE INVESTMENTS IN THE MARKET.

**ALBERT H. NICOLAY,**

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**EIGHT PER CENT. GOLD**

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

OF THE ISSUE OF

$1,500,000

BY THE

ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY R. R. CO.,

in denominations of $1,000 and $500, coupon or registered, with interest at Eight per cent. per annum, payable 15th February and August, in Gold, free of United States taxes, in New-York or Europe. The bonds have thirty years to run, payable in New-York in Gold. Trustees, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New-York. The mortgage which secures these bonds is at the rate of $13,500 per mile; covers a completed road for every bond issued, and is a first and only mortgage. This line connecting St. Joseph with Fort Kearney will make a short and through route to California.

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| The Company have a Capital Stock of | $10,000,000 |
| And a Grant of Land from Congress of 1,600,000 acres, valued at the lowest estimate at | 4,000,000 |
| First Mortgage Bonds | 1,500,000 |
| Total | $15,500,000 |

Length of road, 271 miles; price, 97½ and accrued interest. Can be obtained from the undersigned. Also pamphlets, maps and information relating thereto. These bonds being so well secured and yielding a large income, are desirable to parties seeking safe and lucrative investments.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO., Com'l Agents, No. 54 Pine-st., New-York.

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10 Per. Cent. Bonds of Marion County, Missouri, May and November.

10 Per Cent. Bonds of Monroe County, Missouri, January and July.

All of which we can recommend with the utmost confidence.

TANNER & CO., No. 49 Wall-st., New-York.

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**10 PER CENT. BONDS.**

HOWES & MACY, BANKERS, NO. 30 WALL-ST.,

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ON THE 1ST OF APRIL AND OCTOBER IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

These bonds are regarded as first-class in every respect, and very desirable for investors.

NEW-YORK SIX PER CENT.

**CENTRAL PARK BONDS,**

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WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

**BANKERS' AND BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.**

NO. 18 BROAD-ST.

LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

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| CAPITAL | $1,000,000 |
| PAID IN | $500,000 |

TRUSTEES.

H. M. BENEDICT, Pres't Gold Ex. Bank.
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T. B. STOUT, Stout & Dickinson.
A. M. FERRIS, A. M. Ferris & Bro.
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Interest allowed on deposits for a specified time, as per agreement.

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Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

**NOTICE.**

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, SOUTHERN BRANCH, NEOSHO VALLEY RAILROAD, KANSAS.

Pursuant to the deed of trust made to us by the above-named Company, under date of Nov. 14, 1868, to secure the payment of the mortgage bonds therein described by the mortgage, among other things of about 1,300,000 acres of land.

We hereby give notice to the holders of bonds under said mortgage that we are now prepared to redeem thirty thousand ($30,000) dollars of said bonds with money derived from the sale of lands embraced in said mortgage; that we will receive offers for the sale to us of said bonds to the amount of $30,000 until and including the 31st day of March, 1870, at our office, No. 25 William-st., Room No. 9, City of New-York.

RUSSELL SAGE, N. A. COWDREY, Trustees.

FEB. 12, 1870.

## DRY GOODS.

**SPRING TRADE, 1870.**

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| MACY | SPRING STRAW GOODS, | MACY |
| MACY | SPRING STYLES PARASOLS, | MACY |
| MACY | Now open at popular prices. | MACY |
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## IRON WORKS.

**Novelty Iron Works**

have for SALE at their shops, foot of East 12th-st., New-York, an assortment of machinery, lathes, tools, &c., suitable for making marine engines, as well as tools for all kinds of machine work.

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MONUMENTS AND FLOOR TILING.

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**MARBLE AND MARBLEIZED MAN**tels.—500 mantels of the latest designs on hand; a liberal discount allowed on all bills sold this month. A. KLABER, 134 and 136 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., N. Y.

**MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS.**—Rich and elegant designs, from $9, $12, $15 up to $250. T. B. STEWART & CO., No. 625 6th-av., between 35th and 36th sts.

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**$30,000.**—THE STOCK, STORE, fixtures and 4 years' lease for sale, of a first-class, four story building, on the best business street down town. Ill health of principal obliges him to close out on terms highly advantageous to the purchaser. Apply to C. H. OLIVER, No. 7 Beekman-st.

**WANTED**—A PERSON WITH FROM $1,000 to $5,000 capital, to join me in introducing several patented inventions of my own, that are practicable and of immediate value; the capitalist can have an interest or be secured. Address H. H., Room No. 12, No. 1 Park-place, or call between 12 and 1 P. M.

## DIVIDENDS.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.

**WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY,**

**No. 172 BROADWAY.**

NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1870.

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| CASH CAPITAL, | $400,000 00 |
| CASH ASSETS, Feb. 1, 1870, | 805,697 92 |
| UNPAID LOSSES, | 4,300 00 |

**A DIVIDEND OF (8) EIGHT PER CENT. IS THIS DAY DECLARED, PAYABLE ON DEMAND IN CASH TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

Also, An Interest Dividend of (6) SIX per cent. on outstanding Scrip payable First of April, in Cash.

Also, A Scrip Dividend of (50) FIFTY per cent. on the earned premiums of Policies entitled to participate in the profits for the year ending 31st January, 1870. The Scrip will be ready for delivery on and after the First of April next.

The remaining (50) FIFTY per cent. of the Scrip of 1863 will be redeemed on the First of April next, from which date interest thereon will cease.

GEO. C. SATTERLEE, President.
HENRY WESTON, Vice-President.
WM. K. LOTHROP, Secretary.
WM. A. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary.

**ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY** RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons of the Eight per Cent. first mortgage gold bonds of this Company, due Feb. 15, 1870, will be paid in gold on and after that date, upon presentation at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of the City of New-York, free of tax. The interest on the registered bonds of the above-mentioned issue, due Feb. 15, 1870, and payable in New-York, will also be paid by said Trust Company on and after that date, free of tax.

GEORGE H. HALL, President.

TWENTIETH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE

**GEBHARD FIRE INS. CO.**

No. 141 Broadway, New-York.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Five per Cent. and Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of February. JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 28, 1870.

**STUYVESANT INSURANCE CO.**

THIRTIETH DIVIDEND.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. FREE of Government tax, has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, at No. 122 Bowery.

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| CAPITAL | $200,000 00 |
| SURPLUS JAN. 1, 1870 | 106,809 70 |
| ASSETS | $306,809 70 |

Offices No. 122 Bowery and No. 200 Broadway.

SAM'L P. PATTERSON, President.
SAM'L WILLETS, Vice-President.
WM. F. LEGGETT, Secretary.
GEO. B. RHOADS, Ass't Secretary.

JAN. 13, 1870.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22, 1869.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

The transfer books of this Company will be closed on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 11, 1870.

A Dividend of Five per Cent. has been declared on the preferred and common stock, clear of national and State taxes, payable in cash on and after Jan. 17, 1870, to the holders thereof, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company on the 31st inst.

All payable at this office. All orders for dividends must be witnessed and stamped.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 26, 1870.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**—THE Stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are hereby notified that a Cash Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, has this day been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock of the Company out of the earnings of the last six months, payable at the office of the agents of the Company, Messrs. M. K. JESUP & Co., No. 12 Pine-street, New-York, on the 1st day of March next, to holders registered as such at the closing of transfer books.

The transfer books will be closed on the 10th of February next and reopened for transfers on the 2d of March next.

WM. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, No. 59 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 10, 1870.

**THE MANAGERS OF THIS COMPA**ny have this day declared a Dividend of Two (2) Dollars per share, payable on the 15th March, proximo, to stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books.

The transfer books will be closed at 2 P. M. Feb. 28, and opened on the morning of 16th March.

J. C. BABCOCK, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL CO., No. 7 NASSAU-ST., (Continental Bank Building,) NEW-YORK, Jan. 17, 1870.

**THE MANAGERS OF THIS COMPANY** have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, payable on the 1st day of February next at the National Bank of Commerce, in New-York.

The transfer book will be closed on the 18th inst., at the close of business, and will be reopened on the 2d day of February next.

CHARLES P. HARTT, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 5, 1870.

**A DIVIDEND OF THREE (3) PER CENT.**, free from Government tax, has been declared on the full shares of the capital stock of the Louisville, New-Albany and Chicago Railway Company, (excluding fractional shares,) payable at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 26 Exchange-place, on the 15th inst., to stockholders of record, this day. The transfer books will be opened on the 15th inst.

GEORGE L. SCHUYLER, President.

OFFICE PEORIA AND BUREAU VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 3, 1870.

**A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER** Cent., less United States Government tax, has been declared payable on the capital stock of this Company at its office, No. 13 William-st., on and after Feb. 10, 1870.

C. W. DURANT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE STERLING FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 155 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1870.

**AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS,** held this day, a Dividend was declared of Five per Cent. and Government tax, payable on and after the 11th instant.

A. L. SOULARD, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1870.

**A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER** Cent., free of all taxes, has this day been declared payable on MONDAY, Feb. 14 prox.

H. W. FORD, Cashier.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

**CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.**

No. 58 Bowery, corner of Canal-st.

Six per cent. from $5 to $5,000.

Assets, $5,931,230 59.

Open every day from 10 to 3, and on Mondays and Saturdays 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Interest dated from the 1st of each month.

**UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK.**

Nos. 396 and 398 Canal-st., corner Laight-st.

SIX PER CENT. interest on $5 to $5,000.

ASSETS, $7,099,448 09.

N. J. HAINES, W. S. WHITLOCK, Vice-Presidents.
JOHN MCLEAN, President.
G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer.
T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

## MEDICAL.

**A PHYSIOLOGICAL VIEW OF MAR**riage—Containing nearly 300 pages and 150 fine plates and engravings of the anatomy of the sexual organs, in a state of health and disease, with a treatise on self-abuse, its deplorable consequences upon the mind and body, with the author's plan of treatment—the only rational and successful mode of cure, as shown by the report of cases treated. A truthful adviser of the married and those contemplating marriage, who entertain doubts of their physical condition. Sent, free of postage, to any address on receipt of 25 cents, in specie or postage stamps. Address DR. LA CROIX, No. 31 Maiden-lane, Albany, N. Y.

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**DR. R. CORBETT, MEMBER OF** the N. Y. University Medical College, and R. C. Surgeons, London, can be consulted privately on certain diseases. A practice of 34 years, 30 of which have been a specialty, enables him to make speedy and permanent cures or no charge. Office 20 Centre-st., near Chambers. A private entrance at 6 City Hall-place.

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**DR. HUNTER, NO. 56 BOND-ST., ONE** door from Bowery, (late of No. 3 Division-st.) can cure worse cases of private diseases, without mercury, in shorter time than any other physician, or no charge. Consultation and medicine, $5. Book, 80 pages, gratis.

**DR. EVANS' OFFICE, NO. 94 CHAT**ham-st., only place for speedy cure of private diseases; manhood restored by DR. EVANS' Elixir.

**NERVOUS DEBILITY AND PRIVATE** complaints of either sex cured by DR. EVANS, No. 94 Chatham-st. Manhood restored in fifteen minutes.

**$1,000 REWARD** FOR ANY PRIVATE disease that DR. EVANS' remedies fail to cure. Apply to Dr. EVANS, No. 94 Chatham-st.

## SHIPPING.

**FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.**—THE STEAMSHIPS of the Inman and Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Feb. 19, 4 A. M.
CITY OF CORK, via Halifax.....Tuesday, Feb. 22, 10 A. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, Feb. 26, 1 P. M.
And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

| PAYABLE IN GOLD. | | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY. | |
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| First Cabin | $100 | Steerage | $35 |
| To London | 105 | To London | 40 |
| To Paris | 116 | To Paris | 47 |

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER, VIA HALIFAX.

| FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD. | | STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY. | |
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| Liverpool | $80 | Liverpool | $30 |
| Halifax | 30 | Halifax | 15 |
| St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer | 45 | St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer | 30 |

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at moderate rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's Offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

**CUNARD LINE.**
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
Sava, Wednesday, Feb. 16 | Aleppo, Thursday, M'ch 3
Paris, Thursday, Feb. 17 | Russia, Wednesday, M'ch 9
China, Wednesday, Feb. 23 | Malta, Thursday, M'ch 10
Parita, Thursday, Feb. 24 | Samaria, Wednes., M'ch 16
Calabria, Wed'sd'y, M'ch 2 | Palmyra, Thurs'y, M'ch 17
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the Wednesday steamers, not carrying steerage.
First Cabin....$120, gold. Second Cabin....$80, gold.
Steerage, $30, currency.
First Cabin, to Paris.....$145, gold.
By the Thursday Steamers.
First Cabin....$80, gold. Steerage....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's Office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

**ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.**
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS.SURMONT ..SATURDAY, Feb. 19
ST. LAURENT.....LEMARIE..SATURDAY, Mar. 5
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAU..SATURDAY, Mar. 19
PEREIRE.....DUCHESNE..SATURDAY, April 2
Rates of passage payable in gold, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $75.
TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $78.
*These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.*
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by English railways and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

**STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LONDONDERRY.**
THE ANCHOR LINE,
Favorite Clyde-built passenger Steamers, are intended to sail as follows:
JOWA.....Feb. 12 | EUROPA.....Mar. 5
ANGLIA.....Feb. 19 | INDIA.....Mar. 12
COLUMBIA.....Feb. 26 | CAMBRIA.....Mar. 19
and each SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $27.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at reduced rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Jay-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

**FOR LIVERPOOL,**
(VIA QUEENSTOWN,)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steamships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,
as follows:
MANHATTAN, Captain FORSYTH..Feb. 16, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Captain PRICE.....Feb. 23, at noon.
IDAHO, Captain CUTTING.....March 2, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA, Captain GREEN.....Mar. 9, at 10½ A. M.
COLORADO, Captain WILLIAMS.....Mar. 16, at 3 P. M.
NEBRASKA, Captain GUARD.....Mar. 23, at 11 A. M.
Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30 currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall-st.

**NATIONAL LINE.**
STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.
PENNSYLVANIA, Hall, Saturday, Feb. 12, at 12 M.
HIBERNIA, Thompson, Saturday, Feb. 19, at 12 M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100 and $80; Steerage, $30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.
Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S**
THROUGH LINE TO
# CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
**FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.**
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

| First Class. | Steerage. |
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| $125 to $170. | $60. |

according to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon,
ON 5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,
except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult Medicine and attendance free.
FEB. 21—ALASKA, Captain GRAY, connecting with CON-TINUATION, Captain PARKER.
Steamer JAPAN will leave San Francisco March 1, 1870, for China and Japan.
Freight for ALASKA received until 4 P. M. on SAT. URDAY, Feb. 19, when steamer facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.
For freight or passage tickets, and all further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

**UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.**
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
MORRO CASTLE, Captain R. ADAMS, Feb. 17.
COLUMBIA, Captain E. VAN SICE, via Nassau, Feb. 24.
MISSOURI, Captain M. R. GREENE, March 3.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, JR., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

**FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,**
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE BY STEAMSHIPS, AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAY, THURSDAY
AND SATURDAY.
THE STEAMSHIPS
SAN JACINTO, Captain ATKINS, Saturday, Feb. 12, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
Passage and freight as low as by any other line.
For freight or passage apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.
HUNTSVILLE, Captain CROWELL, SATURDAY, Feb. 12, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 36 West-st.
VIRGO, Captain BULKLEY, TUESDAY, Feb. 15, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Captain CHEESEMAN, THURSDAY, Feb. 17, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

**FOR MOBILE,**
VIA FERNANDINA ROUTE
THE FLORIDA RAILROAD COMPANY WILL DISPATCH THE
FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP
FLAG,
Captain LEMBURGER.
On SATURDAY, Feb. 12, from Pier No. 29 North River, at 3 P. M. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile.
Is now receiving. Has elegant passenger accommodations.
Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile.
Through Rates and Bills Lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at LOWER RATES than any other line.
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J. F. PATTERSON, Agent, No. 177 West-st., or to R. H. DRUMMOND & CO., No. 94 Wall-st.
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**FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL,**
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH, Feb. 23.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, March 23.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WIER, April 23.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

**FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.**
OLD LINE—LOW FREIGHT.
The well-known first-class sidewheel steamship BIENVILLE, J. B. BAKER, commander, will leave Pier No. 36 North River, on SATURDAY, Feb. 19, at 3 P. M. Freight taken at through rates for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

**NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.**
Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can defend the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are invaluable in removing the travelers from annoyance and extortion, and in treating with agents, commissionaires and conveyances of luggage; in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances with which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 2 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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**HAVANA, SISAL AND CUBA CRUS.**
Only direct and regular line from New-York to Havana. Steamer every Wednesday, at 3 P. M., and Saturday, at 12 noon. The splendid new steamers
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DEARING, Tuesday, Feb. 15
CITY OF HAVANA, Capt. FOSTER, Saturday, Feb. 19
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 32 Broadway.

**FOR NASSAU, N. P.**
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer COLUMBIA, Captain R. VAN SICE, Feb. 24, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
R. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green

## STEAMBOATS.

**STONINGTON LINE,**
TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE
GREAT INSIDE ROUTE—SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT.
Fare always as low as by any other line.
The new and elegant Side-Wheel steamers
STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT.
Capt. WM. M. JONES. Capt. GEO. B. HULL.
From Pier No. 8, foot of Roy-st., North River, at 4 P. M.,
Arriving ahead of all other lines.
Tickets sold and state-rooms secured at No. 2 Astor House, and at Dodd's Express office, No. 944 Broadway.
President Stonington Steamboat Company.

**FOR BOSTON.**
Via Fall River, touching at Newport.
NEW AND REGULAR ARRANGEMENTS.
The splendid steamers
NEWPORT AND OLD COLONY.
Commander Lewis. Commander SIMMONS,
leave daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 P. M., from Pier No. 30, North River, foot of Chambers-st.
JAMES FISK, Jr., President.
M. R. SIMONS, Managing Director.
C. H. VAILE, General Passenger Agent.
H. H. MANGAM, Freight Agent.

**NOTICE.**
NARRAGANSETT STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FALL RIVER LINE.
On and after Feb. 1, 1870, the steamers of this Company will leave Pier No. 30 North River at 5 o'clock P. M., daily, (Sundays excepted,) for Boston via Newport and Fall River.
JAMES FISK, Jr., President.
M. R. SIMONS, Managing Director.
CHAS. H. VAILE, General Passenger Agent.

## RAILROADS.

**HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.**
Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:
8:00 A. M., Cincinnati and Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:30 A. M., day express, drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
6:30 P. M., Pacific express, with sleeping cars through to Chicago without change, via M. C. Railroad, Lake Shore and M. S. Railroad, (daily.)
11:00 P. M., night express, sleeping cars attached.
7:00 A. M., 2:30 and 5 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:00 A. M., 4:15 and 5:30 P. M., Peekskill trains.
10:00 and 5:30 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:40, 7:30, 9:10 A. M., 12 M., 3, 4:25, 5:10, 7 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
(9:00 A. M. to Poughkeepsie Sundays.)
NOV. 15, 1869. J. M. TOUCEY, Superintendent.

**ERIE RAILWAY.**—TRAINS WILL LEAVE Depots at foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., as follows:
Through Express trains leave Chambers-st. at 8 A. M., 10 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., (daily;) leave 23d-st. at 7:45 A. M., 9:45 A. M. and 6:15 P. M. (daily.) New and Improved Day Passenger Coaches will accompany the 8 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with magnificent Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland and Galion. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo, and the 6:30 P. M. train to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati. An Emigrant train leaves daily at 8 P. M. For Port Jervis and Way, 4:30 P. M. (23d-st. 4:15 P. M.) Orange County accommodations, (Sundays excepted,) connecting for Warwick, Montgomery, Guilford, Pine Island and Unionville.
For Middletown and Way, at 3:20 P. M., (23d-st. 3:15 P. M.)
For Otisville and Way at 8:30 A. M. daily, (23d-st. 8:15 A. M.)
For Newburg and Way at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. (23d-st. 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 5 P. M.)
For Suffern and Way, 5 P. M. and 6 P. M.; (23d-st 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.) Theatre train, 11:30 P. M., (23d-st 11 P. M.)
For Paterson and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 1:45 P. M., (daily,) 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 6:45 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 12 M., 1:45 P. M., (daily,) 4 P. M., 5:15 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.
For Hackensack and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 8:45 A. M., 11:45 A. M., 3:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6:45 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 9 A. M., 12 M., 4 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 6 P. M. and 6:45 P. M.
For Ridgewood and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 8:45 A. M., 12:45 P. M., *3:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 4:45 P. M., *6:15 P. M., and Saturdays only *12 midnight. From Chambers-st. Depot at 9 A. M., 1 P. M., *3:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 5 P. M., *6:30 P. M., and Saturdays only *12 midnight.
Tickets for passage and for apartments in Drawing Room and Sleeping Coaches can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241, 529 and 957 Broadway; corner 125th-st. and 3d-av., Harlem; No. 338 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York; No. 3 Exchange-place and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City, and of the agents at the principal hotels.
* To Piermont only.
L. D. RUCKER, General Sup't. WM. R. BARR, General Pass'r Ag't.

**SOUTH SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.**—Winter Arrangement.—On and after Oct. 25 the trains will leave the Roosevelt and Grand st. Ferries as follows: 6:45 A. M., mail and passenger for Patchogue; 10 A. M., for Merrick; 2:30 P. M., express to Patchogue; 4:30 P. M., accommodation for Islip, on Saturdays through to Patchogue; 6:30 P. M., for Merrick, on Saturdays through to Babylon. All trains connect at Valley Stream, except the Merrick late and early trains.
C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

**SUPREME COURT.**—IN THE MATTER Of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening and extending of Lexington-avenue, from Sixty-seventh-st. to Ninety-seventh-street, in the City of New-York.—We the undersigned Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in the said proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to George B. Van Brunt, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Nassau-street, (Room No. 42,) in this City, on or before the 8th day of March, 1870, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of March, 1870, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M. Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the street Commissioner's office, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1870. Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the City of New-York, situate, bounded, and contained within the following limits, that is to say, on the west by a line parallel to Fourth-avenue, and distant two hundred and two feet and six inches easterly from the easterly side thereof; on the east by a line parallel to Third-avenue, and distant two hundred and ten feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; on the north by the centre line of Ninety-eighth-street; and on the south by the centre line of the blocks between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets. Also all those other lots, pieces or parcels of land in said city, bounded and contained as follows: on the north by the centre line of the blocks between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets; on the south by the northerly side of Twenty-third-street; on the east by a line parallel to Third-avenue, and distant three hundred and twenty feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; and on the west by a line parallel to Fourth-avenue, and distant three hundred and five feet easterly from the easterly side thereof. Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the new Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 30th day of March, 1870, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.—Dated New-York, Jan. 31, 1870.
GEORGE B. VAN BRUNT, }
ALEXANDER FREAR, } Commissioners.
HUGH SMITH, }

**IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF** William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against SILAS H. KING, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix, at her residence, No. 345 Gold-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 16th day of August next.—Dated Feb. 8, 1870. FRANCES A. KING,
f21-law8m8* Administratrix.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

**SUPREME COURT**—COUNTY OF KINGS.—SAMUEL P. COWDREY, Trustee of Elizabeth Phelps, against ISABELLA AGNEW, Esther Agnew, Gilmore Agnew, Jane Ann Graham, Margaret Lockhart, The People of the State of New-York and James Burne.—Summons for relief.—To the defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at the Court House in the City of Brooklyn, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 67 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated New-York, Dec. 1, 1869.
W. L. & F. H. COWDREY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
The complaint in the above-entitled action was duly filed in the said above-mentioned office of the Clerk of Kings County on the 1st day of December, 1869.
W. L. & F. H. COWDREY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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## HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

**A MODEL TEAM OF HORSES**—TROT in three minutes; one 5 years old, one 8; a superior team. Also, top wagon and harness, single and double; Dusenbury Hunting wagon, sleigh, &c. Own'r going to Europe. Sold cheap. Apply at No. 7 Washington-square, east, three doors above 4th-st., private stable No. 2, in the rear.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

**GRACE CHAPEL.**—FREE SEATS, EAST 14th-st.—Sermons for the people. Strangers cordially invited. On SUNDAY EVENING, the fifteenth sermon in the course of lectures. Service on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Rev. JOHN W. KRAMER, Minister in charge.

**CHRISTIAN WORK.**—THE AMERICAN Christian Commission, whose object is to interest and aid the churches in the great work of Evangelizing and Disciplining the Republic meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. BEAVEN's, in Henry-st., SABBATH, 13th inst., at 7½ P. M. The meeting will be addressed by Revs. HOWARD CROSBY, D. D., Dr. COTTON SMITH, D. D., of New-York, and Rev. ALFRED C. ROE, Secretary of the Commission.

**EMANUEL CHURCH,** REV. GEORGE LEE THRALL, Rector.—Divine service every SUNDAY at 10½ A. M., in the school building (opposite the Court House, on 67th-st., between 3d and Lexington ave. On SUNDAY, Feb. 13, Rev. RICHARD B. DUANE, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, will preach. Sunday School at 2½ o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

**BROTHER AND SISTER DURAND** will preach in New-York SUNDAY, Feb. 13, as follows: Brother DURAND at No. 405 Grand-st., corner Clinton, 10½ A. M., and at No. 138 West 24th-st., 3 o'clock P. M. Sister DURAND at No. 138 West 24th-st., 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., and at No. 405 Grand-st., 3 o'clock P. M. Subjects—*Prophecy, Signs of the Times, and Tidal Waves.*

**ST. PHILLIP'S PROTESTANT EPIS**copal Church, Mulberry, near Bleecker-st.—There will be a series of Sunday evening services at this Church, SUNDAY EVENING, Feb. 13, Rev. Dr. S. H. JOHNSON, D. D., Professor of Systematic Divinity, will preach. Services 7½. A collection will be made for the benefit of the Church. The public are cordially invited to attend.

**THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUN**day School Missionary Association of the West Presbyterian Church, 42d-st. between 5th and 6th avs., will take place SUNDAY EVENING, 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by Rev. W. P. PAXSON, Missionary of the American Sunday School Union for Missouri, and Rev. GEORGE J. MINGINS, of the City Mission.

**CALVARY CHAPEL, IN THE SIXTH** Ward.—The new Calvary Chapel No. 153 Worth-st. Rev. JOSEPH H. BRADLEY, Pastor, will be open for religious services SABBATH EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses may be expected from Rev. Dr. MURRAY, Rev. Dr. KNEELAND and others. GEORGE J. MINGINS, Superintendent of Missions.

**HALL OF THE HISTORICAL SO**ciety, 2d-av., corner of 11th-st.—Presbyterian Church. Services on SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Preaching in the morning by the Pastor, Rev. GEORGE H. CHEEVER; in the evening, by Rev. CHARLES A. BRIGGS. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 2½ P. M.

**FIVE POINTS MISSION, SITE OF** the Old Brewery, No. 61 Park-st.—The original Mission, at the Points. Rev. J. M. HALL, Superintendent. Preaching at 10½ o'clock A. M. and at 7½ P. M. Principal Sunday School from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M. Short addresses by visitors. Singing by the children. Friends of the cause are invited.

**REV. DR. WESCOTT WILL** PREACH in Plymouth Baptist Church, 51st-st., between 5th and 6th avs., SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M.—*The Necessity, Nature and Agency of Regeneration*, and at 7½ P. M. on *The Bible Description of Heaven.* Baptizing in the evening. Sunday School at 9 and 2 o'clock. Preaching every evening next week.

**THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF** the Baptist Sunday School Union will meet with the Berean Baptist Church, corner of Bedford and Downing streets, on MONDAY EVENING next, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by Rev. CHRISTOPHER RHODES, D. D., and others. Subject—*The Essentials for a Sunday School Teacher.*

**ALLEN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.**—PREACHing on SABBATH at 10½ o'clock A. M. and at 7½ o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. GEO. LANSING TAYLOR. Themes—*The Missionary History of Christianity* in the morning; *Missionary History of Methodism* in the evening. Sunday School at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1½ o'clock P. M.

**FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH,** No. 30 University-place, between Waverley-place and 8th-st.—Divine service every SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. in the chapel of the Union Theological Seminary. Sunday School at 9 o'clock A. M. Rev. A. GOLY, Pastor.

**FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY,** No. 155 Worth-st.—Sabbath services are held at this institution every SABBATH AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Short addresses and singing by a choir of more than 200 children. Strangers are invited to attend. S. B. HALLIDAY, Superintendent.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEA** and Land, corner of Market and Henry sts. Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. EDWARD HOPPER. Evening subject—*Church Music.* Seamen invited. Seats free. Sabbath School at 9 and 2.

**REV. F. SILL, RECTOR OF ST. AM**brose Church, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., in the Protestant Episcopal Free Church of Our Lord, corner 8th-av. and 37th-st. Evening service at the usual hour—7½ o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

**ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH,** 18TH-ST., near 5th-av.—SUNDAY, Rev. S. F. HOLMES, at 7½ A. M.; Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET at 10½ A. M. and 2½ P. M., for deaf mutes, and Rev. Dr. HOWARD at 7½ P. M. on the "History of Ritual." At 4 P. M. choral service and catechetical instruction.

**REV. R. STRATTON,** PASTOR OF LEXINGton-av. M. E. Church, corner of 52d-st., will preach SABBATH MORNING at 10½ A. M., and in the EVENING at 7½ P. M. Evening subject—*The Lesson Hid in Three Measures of Meal.* General prayer meeting at 9 P. M.

**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH,** CORner of Bedford and Downing sts. Rev. P. L. DAVIES, of Camden, N. J., will supply our pulpit on SUNDAY, 13th inst. Preaching in the morning at 10½, and evening at 7½ o'clock. Mr. DAVIES will also deliver the TUESDAY EVENING Lecture.

**MORNING STAR SUNDAY** SCHOOL'S monthly Concert, at Apollo Hall, corner 28th-st. and Broadway, will be addressed on SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., by Rev. W. H. BIDWELL, distinguished traveler in Europe and Palestine; also, Rev. GEO. H. BALL and others. Public invited.

**SECOND ADVENT** CHURCH, COOPER INSTITUTE, Room No. 24.—Preaching on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M. Question—*Do the Scriptures Teach that the Righteous Go to Heaven at Death, and the Wicked into a Hell of Torment?* An answer to the question will be given. Service at 10½ A. M. All invited.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSO**ciation, new building, corner 4th-av. and 23d-st.—Social Bible Class at 4½ P. M., on SUNDAY, Feb. 13. Special evening service for young men at 7½, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. ADAMS.

**REV. HENRY D. NORTHROP WILL** preach in the West Twenty-third-street Presbyterian Church, near Seventh-avenue, on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock in the morning and 7½ o'clock in the evening. All are cordially invited.

**THE HISTORY OF RITUAL, AN IL**lustration of the Conservative Power of the Church.—A sermon on this subject will be preached by Rev. Dr. HOWLAND, at St. James' Church, 14th-st., near 5th-av., on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

**FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY** SEPUlchre, 74th-st., near 4th-av., Rev. J. TUTTLE SMITH, Rector.—Services on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. All the sittings are free.

**A POPULAR SERIES OF SERMONS** will be preached in the Protestant Episcopal Free Church, 21st-st., near 2d-av., on SUNDAY, by Rev. HENRY MONTGOMERY, D.D., on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. A collection will be taken.

**REV. JOHN MILES (LATE OF AL**bany Bethel) will preach in the Seamen's Mission, corner of Dover and Water sts., on SUNDAY at 3 P. M., on *The Prisoner in a Strait.* Mr. MILES will also attend the prayer meeting in the evening at the Mission.

**N. E. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Rev. EDWARD EGGLESTON, Jr., Pastor in charge, will preach SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Services in Rutgers Chapel, 5th-av., between 41st and 42d sts. Seats free. All invited.

**NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY.**—A free lecture by Rev. JOHN H. BRODT in the Mariners' Church, corner of Madison and Catharine sts., TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15. Subject—*Mexico and its People*, with pictorial illustrations.

**ST. STEPHEN'S** EPISCOPAL CHURCH Chapel, No. 29 East 29th-st.—Services on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. PRICE will preach in the morning and Rev. WILLIAM M. JONES in the evening. Seats free.

**REV. WM. P. CORBIT, PASTOR OF** John-st. M. E. Church, will preach SUNDAY, A. M., by request, and P. M. at 7 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

**FORTY-SECOND-ST.** PRESBYTERIAN Church, near 8th-av.—Preaching SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. by Rev. CHARLES A. BRIGGS, and at 7½ P. M. by Rev. GEO. CHAMBERS.

**REV. MOSES HULL** WILL SPEAK BEfore the Society of Progressive Spiritualists, at the Everett Rooms, Broadway and 34th st., SUNDAY, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Children's Lyceum at 2½ P. M.

**EIGHT-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH,**—Preaching by Rev. FRED. EVANS, Pastor, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subjects, morning—*Church Property*; Evening—*Dissatisfied Children.*

**REV. JOHN McCLINTOCK, D. D.,** will preach on SUNDAY, 13th inst., at St. Luke's M. E. Church, 41st-st., near 6th-av., at 10½ A. M. Evening services at 7½ o'clock.

**REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH** WILL preach at the Church of the Messiah, Park-av. and 34th-st., on SUNDAY, Feb. 13, at the usual hour. Subject, in the morning—*The Second Birth.*

**HOWARD MISSION AND HOME** for Little Wanderers, No. 40 New Bowery.—Sabbath School on SUNDAY at 2½ P. M., and preaching at 7½ P. M. in the Chapel. All are invited.

**AT THE SOUTH BAPTIST** CHURCH, West 32d-st., Feb. 13, preaching by the Pastor, Rev. H. S. STEVENS, in the MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock.

**MORMONISM.**—IN HIS DISCOURSE ON SUNDAY, at 3 P. M., in the University, Washington-square, Bishop SNOW will give the *True History of the Origin of Mormonism.* Seats free.

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH, EAST 72D-ST.**—Sunday services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. POTTER, Rector of Grace Chapel, will preach in the evening.

**REV. JOHN E. COOKMAN WILL** reach in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, 34th-st., near 8th-av., on SUNDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock.

**REV. C. D. FOSS WILL PREACH IN** the Bedford-st. Methodist Episcopal Church on SABBATH EVENING at 7 o'clock. Rev. JOHN E. COOKMAN will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**—There will be a free service in this church, corner of 5th-av. and 10th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING next at 7½ o'clock. All seats free.

**CHAPLAIN C. McCABE WILL PREACH** at the "Water-Street Mission and Home for Women" on SUNDAY, 13th. Service at 7 P. M.

**NEW FLOATING CHURCH.**—REV. D. V. M. JOHNSON, D. D., will preach in the afternoon of next SUNDAY. Divine service at 3½ o'clock.

**ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.**—REV. WILLIAM

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

**CITY MISSIONS.**—PREACHING AND other religious services are held under the direction of the New-York City Mission and Tract Society, as follows:
In the Mission Chapels, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.
No. 76 West Broadway, 7½ P. M.
No. 66 Bowery, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.
No. 16 Spring-st., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.
Lebanon Chapel, 70 Catharine-st., 3½ and 7½ P. M.
No. 416 Pearl-st., 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.
No. 128 Bleecker-st., 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.
Olivet Chapel, No. 91 Mott-st., 7½ P. M.
German services—No. 79 Columbia-st., 10½ A. M., No. 63 3d-st., 10½ A. M. and No. 45 Mott-st., 3½ P. M.
GEORGE J. MINGINS, Superintendent.

**MERCER-ST. PRESBYTERIAN** Church, between Waverley-place and 8th-st., Rev. DR. BOOTH, Pastor.
Morning service at 10½ o'clock.
Afternoon service at 3½ o'clock.
Young people's meeting in the Chapel, No. 253 Greene-st., at 7½ P. M. Strangers are cordially invited and welcomed in these services.

**NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY.**—Preaching SUNDAY at the Mariners' Church, corner of Catherine and Madison sts., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. E. D. MURRAY. Preaching also at 3 P. M. at the Mission, corner of Water and Dover sts., by Rev. G. W. JONES, and at No. 27 Greenwich-st., by the Associate P

# LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

## NEW-YORK.

For some time past, PATRICK O'HEARN, a native of Ireland, 72 years of age, kept a small liquor store at No. 33 Abattoir-place, in Thirty-ninth-street, near North River. Since Wednesday night his saloon has been closed, but the circumstance caused no inquiry, and it was only by accident that a friend forcing his way in yesterday afternoon, found the old man lying under his counter dead. From the appearance of the body it was supposed that he had died from natural causes, and it was certain that he had been dead for some hours. The Coroner was notified, and an inquest will be held this morning.

It was reported at the Central Police office yesterday that while patrolling his post Officer WYATT, of the Nineteenth Precinct, picked up a carpet bag in which he found the remains of a fully grown infant. There was nothing to indicate whose body it was, and it was sent to the Morgue for an investigation by the Coroner.

Post Sedgwick, No. 11, of the Grand Army of the Republic, met at the lodge room over Wallack's Theatre, under very pleasant circumstances, last evening, the occasion being the presentation of resolutions to the lodge by Colonel E. B. LANSING on behalf of the National Encampment. General JOHN COCHRANE responded to the latter's address, after which an address on the objects of the G. A. R. was made by Colonel A. J. H. DUGANNE. The exercises were also enlivened by the Sedgwick Glee Club, and Messrs. GEO. G. FOSTER and G. W. LOOP. Colonel JOSEPH FORBES is Commander of the Lodge.

The charge recently made against JOHN H. BREITMAN, of No. 192 Duane-street, of having sold several gross of matches seized at his premises after they had been placed in the hands of Government officers for condemnation, was dismissed yesterday. JOHN LOEHR, of No. 427 West Fifty fourth-street, who is charged with having taken part in the alleged offence, was held for further examination.

The annual ball of National Lodge, No. 30, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, took place at Apollo Hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty-eighth-street, last evening. The festivities were well attended, and were greatly enjoyed by those present.

Last evening, Mr. WM. ANDERSON, of the *Herald*, repeated his popular and instructive lecture on "Marriage," in aid of the Methodist Church at New-Brighton, S. I. The attendance was very large, and a handsome sum must have been realized for this worthy object.

Mrs. LAURA C. HOLLOWAY delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture on "Charlotte Bronte," in the large hall of the Cooper Institute, last evening. Mrs. HOLLOWAY was introduced by Mr. FESSER, Treasurer of the Cuban Junta, and described the parents of "Currer Bell" and her early days. She portrayed her trials and troubles, and the circumstances attendant on the publication of *Jane Eyre*. She was an enthusiastic admirer of the subject of her lecture, and the many graceful passages were warmly applauded by those present. Her description of CHARLOTTE BRONTE's character and principles, and her commendation of her thorough yet earnest womanhood, met the hearty sympathy of all present. Mrs. HOLLOWAY is *petite*, but of very prepossessing appearance. At the close of her lecture she received a superb bouquet.

The delegates of the New-York section of the Northeastern Saengerbund held a meeting at the Steuben House, in the Bowery, last night, Mr. THEODORE HEIDENFELD presiding. Lists showing the number of singers of the several societies composing the section were presented. A resolution was passed that dues in four quarterly installments be paid by the active members of the several societies for defraying the expenses of the singing festival in the Summer of 1871, and a Committee was appointed in order to draft rules for the Saengerbund. The New-York section of the Northeastern Saengerbund, which is composed of a New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore section, consists now of thirty-three German singing societies in this City and neighborhood.

A meeting of the Quarantine Commissioners will be held at No. 155 Broadway to-day at 3 P. M., for the purpose of receiving suggestions or complaints from the mercantile community in regard to Quarantine matters.

Among the recent changes in the Custom House the most important is the removal of Mr. PHILIP HERZOG, Assistant Appraiser, Fifth Division, whose discharge arrived yesterday from the Secretary of the Treasury. CHARLES BUCKINGHAM, Jr., has been appointed at a salary of $3,000 a year.

At the Essex Market Police Court yesterday, before Alderman MILLER, MICHAEL MORROW was charged with breaking into the premises of MALHEIM BROCK, No. 327 Bowery, and endeavoring to steal a quantity of tobacco and cigars, estimated at $8,000. Patrolman DAVIS, of the Seventeenth Precinct, testified that while on duty on the preceding evening he discovered that Mr. BROCK's house had been broken into by means of cutting the panel of the door with some sharp instrument, and going inside he found the prisoner with the property in question tied up in a bundle. The prisoner denied having any intention of stealing the property. He was committed in default of $2,000 bail.

The following is a correct list of the Directors of the Sixth-avenue Railroad Company, elected on the 8th inst.: Richard Mortimer, G. W. Burnham, Frederick De Peyster, Jonathan Thorne, Theron R. Butler, Waldo Hutchings, Wm. R. Stewart, Henry Demarest, Josiah Jex, Edward Minturn, Abram R. Van Nest, Robert T. Woodward, Stephen Wray.

The records in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent seem to indicate that both small-pox and relapsing fever are on the decline. Yesterday there were but three new cases of the former and but two of the latter reported. No new localities have been visited by either scourge.

Mr. GEORGE S. MCWATERS has been elected a member of the Advisory Board of the Ladies' Union Relief Association. The President and Secretary, in announcing the fact to him, took occasion to express, in the warmest terms, their appreciation of the interest ever manifested by him in their work of caring for the disabled Union soldiers, and the widows and orphans of those who fell in the late war.

JAMES WALSH, 30 years of age, living in Eighteenth-street, between Second and Third avenues, when at work yesterday morning on the new building, Nos. 407 and 409 Broadway, fell from the top to the bottom, and received injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

In the TIMES of Monday was an account of the fire in the house of ROBERT BUTLER, in St. James, by which the building and furniture was damaged to the extent of $2,000. Since then it has been ascertained that an old desk used by Mr. BUTLER, which was suffered to burn, contained $600 in gold and $500 in currency, the property of Mr. BUTLER, and $200 in currency belonging to a man in his employ. Mr. HUBBS, the man who was injured, is in a fair way of recovery.

A *melée* occurred last evening at the corner of Canal and Elm streets, during which ANN SMITH, of No. 39 Park-street, was stabbed by JOSEPHINE ROSE, of No. 65 Mulberry-street, in the cheek with a pair of scissors. The assailant was arrested, and locked up in the Franklin-street Police Station.

Captain JAMES E. COULTER, formerly Warden of the City Prison, and now presiding at the Yorkville Police Court, was served with a writ of *quo warranto*, yesterday, preliminary to a trial in which his right to hold the seat instead of Mr. HENRY MURRAY will be tested. The Attorney-General will appear in the case on behalf of the people.

## BROOKLYN.

The members of the Ross-street Presbyterian Church, Rev. CHAS. T. POMEROY, Pastor, have authorized the Trustees to proceed with the erection of a new church edifice on Ross-street, between Lee and Bedford avenues, and a committee consisting of Messrs. SNOW, JONES, FRENCH, KIBBE, PALMER, SWAN and ROBINSON, was appointed to coöperate with them in obtaining funds to enable them to complete the work. The sum of $23,200 was subscribed at a meeting held on Thursday evening.

The property owners on the line of Fourth-street, E. D., have resolved to have an act drafted providing for the widening of the carriage-way ten feet.

PETER MCGOVERN was brought before Judge TROY, in the Court of Sessions yesterday, on a charge of felonious assault, having struck JOHN BANNON on the back of the head with an iron weight. He was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

From the annual report of the Superintendent of the City Hospital it appears that 1,777 persons have been aided in that institution during the year; 325 accidental cases were taken into the hospital. Of the patients 1,244 were seamen. The total receipts for the past year were $48,468 79, while the expenses are stated at $79,000.

Yesterday afternoon the Union ferry boat *Union* ran into the bow of the *Mineola* as she was going into the slip on the New-York side, tearing away her own guards, and becoming for awhile so entangled as to render extrication difficult for some time. No person was injured.

Eight hundred and sixty-eight patients received gratuitous treatment at the Williamsburg Dispensary last month, and 1,036 prescriptions were dispensed.

The residents in Livingston-street are beginning to express dissatisfaction with the Fiske pavement, which the Water Board authorized to be laid down there last Summer.

The Association for improving the Condition of the Poor assisted during the month of January 2,557 families, of nearly 9,000 persons, at a cost of $6,068 46. Rev. S. BAYLIS says that, although much suffering has been alleviated, there has been much that the Association, for want of means, could not reach.

On Monday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, a religious reunion is held in St. Ann's Chapel, Clinton-street, near Livingston, for prayer and praise and exhortation. It is designed for the supplication of the divine blessing upon the churches in Brooklyn, and for the promotion of Christian fellowship.

## LONG ISLAND.

Work on the Sag Harbor branch of the Long Island Railroad, which has been suspended for a few days on account of the inclement weather and the absence of material, is being pushed with vigor. The grading of the entire length of the road is completed, and the laborers have been discharged. A cargo of rails was received last week, which it is thought will be sufficient to carry the road into Sag Harbor. It is intended that trains shall be running into that village early in the Spring. A special train passed over the road as far as Southampton a few days since. Depot sites have been fixed upon and secured for nearly the entire distance of the road, and work will be commenced on the buildings immediately.

The numerous friends of Rev. Dr. BARTLETT, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Astoria, paid him their annual donation visit on Thursday evening. After a few hours spent in social and friendly intercourse, interspersed with discussions of the many good things provided for the occasion, the company took their departure, leaving the good dominie better off in this world's goods to the amount of $160 in cash, a beautiful Florence sewing machine, from some entirely unknown source, and the usual barrel of flour from the Temperance Society.

A few evenings since a series of burglaries were perpetrated in Sag Harbor. The thieves succeeded in effecting an entrance into the house of Widow SLATE, stole a quantity of provisions, and made their escape. Four other dwellings were visited in the village the same night, but the robbers were frightened away before they had secured any plunder.

## WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Justice TAPPEN has issued another writ of *certiorari* in the matter of opening Berrian-avenue, in the town of West Farms. It is understood that arguments are to be heard at the General Term of the Supreme Court to be held in Brooklyn next Monday.

The protracted meetings recently commenced at the M. E. Church, Sing Sing, continue with unabated interest. Eighteen new converts united with the church on Sunday last.

A meeting of the inhabitants of the upper section of Tarrytown has been called, with a view to voting on the question whether they are willing to be taxed for macadamized streets or not.

The Committee appointed some time ago to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the Portchester and Ridgefield Railroad, and obtain the right of way, have met with sufficient encouragement to induce the directors to advertise for proposals to grade the road and build the bridges.

To-morrow the new chapel building and organ of the M. E. Church, Mamoroneck, will be inaugurated with appropriate services. Preaching at 10:30 o'clock A. M., by Rev. Dr. RIDGAWAY, of New-York, and 7:15 P. M., by Rev. Mr. WILLIAMS, of New-Rochelle. Prayer meeting and love feast at 9 A. M., and special Sunday School exercises at 3 P. M. in the chapel. Mr. J. PUNDERFORD, of New-Haven, will preside at the organ. Services will be held during the succeeding week every afternoon at 3, and evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The recent cold nights have filled the Hudson River with a large quantity of ice. Already ice men between Hudson and Albany are at work, but the ice gathered is of an inferior quality. They say that if the steamboat *Connecticut* had ceased running through it they would now have a good supply. The last time that vessel went south ice men stood on the piers at Castleton and Athens, and hooted and yelled at her, and once it was thought the progress of the vessel would be interfered with.

A freight train ran off the track yesterday at Rhinebeck, on the Hudson River Railroad, the cars obstructing both tracks, and seriously interfering with the running of regular passenger trains. So far as heard from no one was hurt.

## NEW-JERSEY.

Late on Thursday night JAMES MAGEHAN and TERENCE REILLY attacked the residence of MARGARET SHEERAN, on Warren-street. After they had broken the doors and windows of the old woman's house, they struck her a violent blow with a missile on the head. After demolishing four other residences, and brutally assaulting their inmates, they broke into the saloon of MICHAEL MCCHRYSTAL, and were in the act of demolishing glasses and decanters, when they were captured by a posse of Police, but not without considerable trouble. Both parties are unfavorably known in Newark. They were committed to jail yesterday evening to await trial.

In the Hudson County Court, yesterday, a constable of Union township, named MICHAEL CASEY, was placed on trial on a charge of failing to serve a warrant issued by a Justice of the Peace for the arrest of a woman named DELIA PRICE, accused of assault and battery. CASEY subsequently brought Mrs. PRICE before the Justice, and went bail for her appearance, but she never appeared. Yesterday she appeared in Court, and was rearrested, when a *nolle prosequi* was entered in behalf of CASEY.

Late on Thursday night two truck drivers, named JAMES COSTELLO and ENOCH BULSON, while crossing the Central Railroad track, on the plank road, were run into by a Newark inward bound train and hurled from their seats a distance of twenty feet, and the vehicle totally demolished. The men sustained severe injuries, but it is expected they will recover. Two drivers who were on another truck say that no bell was rung nor whistle blown.

Mr. TOMKINS, the projector of the Newark Park project, addressed the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the lower House of the Legislature in favor of the scheme. In order to establish the Park it is proposed to issue $1,000,000 bonds, to pay the interest on which for the first five years, the property surrounding the Park is to be assessed in the sum of $350,000. The Committee listened attentively to Mr. TOMKINS' remarks, but made no suggestion of their probable action in the premises.

A farmer named DOYLE, residing in Green Brook, Somerset County, is wanted on a charge of stealing mowing machines, horse rakes, and other farming implements and wearing apparel from his neighbors. A few days ago a young lad went in search of an ox chain to DOYLE's, and saw several kegs of paint concealed in the hay mow, which discovery led to a general investigation, which resulted in the finding of the foregoing articles. DOYLE has absconded.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—American Securities and Stocks opened firm. The following table exhibits the course of prices during the day:

| | 11 A. M. | 1 P. M. | 4:30 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols for money | 92⅞ | 92⅝ | 92¾ |
| Consols for account | 92⅞ | 92⅞ | 92⅞ |
| United States 5-20s of 1862 | 87⅛ | 87⅛ | 87⅛ |
| United States 5-20s of 1865, old | 87⅛ | .. | 86⅞ |
| United States 5-20s of 1867 | 86⅛ | 86 | 85⅞ |
| United States 10-40s | .. | .. | 83⅛ |
| Illinois Central R. R. shares | 114 | 112 | 113 |
| Erie Railroad shares | 20⅛ | 20⅛ | 20 |
| Atlantic and Great Western Railroad shares | 27½ | 27 | 27 |

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The Bourse opened quiet. Rentes, 73f. 35c. Closed steady. Rentes, 73f. 35c.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 11.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened active at 92@92¼, and closed firm at 92⅛@92¼.

LONDON, Feb. 11—5 P. M.—Consols closed at 92⅝ for money, and 92⅞ for the account. American Securities closed quiet; United States Five-twenty Bonds, 1862, 87⅛; 1865, 87; 1867, 86⅛. Stocks quiet; Erie Railway Shares, 20⅛; Illinois Centrals, 111½; Atlantic and Great Western, 27½.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11—Noon.—COTTON—The market opened quiet. Middling Uplands, 11½d.; Middling Orleans, 11¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales. The sales of the week have been 65,000 bales, of which 6,000 were taken for export and 9,000 on speculation. The stock in port is estimated at 382,000 bales, of which 157,000 are American. The receipts of the week have been 65,000 bales, of which 30,000 were American.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11—3:30 P. M.—Flour firmer. Corn, 27s. ₽ quarter for European. Peas, 35s. ₽ quarter for Canadian. Wheat, 8s. 11d.@9s. ₽ cental for California; 7s. 4d.@7s. 5d. for Red Western, and 8s. 4d.@8s. 5d. for Red Winter. Lard, 67s. ₽ cwt. Pork, 95s. ₽ bbl. for Eastern Prime Mess.

The stock of Cotton afloat bound to this port is 262,000 bales, of which 127,000 bales are American.

The receipts of Wheat for the past three days were 30,000 quarters, of which 27,500 were American.

HAVRE, Feb. 11.—Cotton opened quiet for both.

BREMEN, Feb. 11.—Petroleum opened heavy at 6 thalers 66 groats.

HAMBURG, Feb. 11.—Petroleum opened firmer at 15 marc bancos and 14 schilling.

ANTWERP, Feb. 11.—Petroleum opened firm at 59½f. for Standard White.

LONDON, Feb. 11—5 P. M.—Refined Petroleum easier. Tallow, 46s. 6d. ₽ cwt. Linseed Cakes £9@£9 5s. ₽ ton for thin oblong for feeding.

ANTWERP, Feb. 11.—Petroleum closed firm at 58½f. for Standard White.

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—SUGARS active; No. 12 Dutch Standard, 8½ reals. EXCHANGE firm.

## DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—EXCHANGE flat and unchanged. FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT firmer and unsettled; 81¼c.@81¾c. for No. 2; in the afternoon No. 2 was unsettled and firmer at 81¾c., cash and seller February; 82¼c., seller March. CORN dull at 70¼c.@70¾c. for No. 2; in the afternoon unchanged. OATS dull at 38¼c.@38¾c. for No. 2. RYE quiet and firm at 72c. for No. 1; 68c.@70c. for No. 2. BARLEY dull at 65c.@70c. for No. 2. HIGHWINES steady at 92c.@92½c. Mess PORK excited, closing at $27. LARD quiet and firmer and ½c. higher; 15c.@15¼c., cash and seller March. MEATS firmer; Dry-salted Shoulders, 10¼c.; Rough Sides, 13c.; Short Rib Middles, 14c.; Green Hams, 13¼c.@14c.; Sweet-pickled Hams, 15c. Dressed HOGS dull at $10 50. Live HOGS firm and advanced 10c.@20c.; sales at $8 60@$9 55 for common to extra Prime. CATTLE moderately active at $4 40@$8 for fair Cows to extra choice Steers. RECEIPTS—6,500 bbls. Flour 28,000 bushels Wheat, 28,000 bushels Corn, 1,400 bushels Oats, 1,300 bushels Rye, 5,000 bushels Barley, 10,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—3,500 bbls. Flour, 5,500 bushels Wheat, 18,000 bushels Corn, 2,300 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Barley, 4,000 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—TOBACCO firm and unchanged. COTTON nominal. FLOUR—Low grades firm; Superfine, $4 50; Extra, $4 50@$4 80; Double Extra, $5@$5 25; Treble Extra to Choice Family, $5 [illegible]

[illegible] Receipts—Flour, 3,600 bbls.; Wheat, 48,000 bushels; Corn, 17,000 bushels; [illegible]

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—COTTON nominal; low grades weak; better qualities firm; Middling Orleans, 23¼c.@24¼c.; sales to-day, 3,250 bales; receipts, 16,300 bales; exports, to Liverpool, 4,264 bales; to Barcelona, 1,600 bales; total receipts of the week, 35,553 bales; exports, to Liverpool, 25,775 bales; to Havre, 3,387 bales; to Barcelona, 2,460 bales; to Vera Cruz, 1,931 bales; coastwise, 3,094 bales; sales, 25,500 bales; stock, 224,727 bales. CORN dull and easier at 91c. OATS at 50c. BRAN at $1 35. HAY [illegible]. FLOUR at $5 40@$5 85@$6. PORK at $29 50. BACON firm at 13½c.@17½c.@18c. HAMS at 18½c.@19½c. LARD at 16¼c.@18c. SUGAR dull. MOLASSES—Prime at 73c.@75c. WHISKY quiet; Western Rectified at 95c.@$1 02½. COFFEE active and firmer; Fair, 15½c.@16½c.; Prime, 17¼c.@17½c. GOLD, 120½. EXCHANGE—Sterling, 130½; New-York Sight, ¼ ₽ cent. discount.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT unchanged. CORN irregular; large portion of the receipts unsound; sales at 81c.@82c. for strictly sound, 76c.@79c. OATS dull at 50c.@55c. BARLEY unchanged. COTTON steady; Middling, 24½c. WHISKY firm at 93c. Live HOGS firm at $9@$9 50; receipts, 1,000 head. Mess PORK, $27. Bulk MEATS firm and quiet; Shoulders, 10¾c.@11c.; Sides, 14¼c.@15c. BACON firm; Clear Sides scarce, and held at 16¼c.; Clear Ribs, 15c.; Shoulders, 12¼c.@12½c. Sugar-cured HAMS unchanged, with a light demand. LARD dull; Prime Steam sold at 14¼c.; Kettle, 16c. EXCHANGE dull at 1-10 off buying, par selling.

OSWEGO, Feb. 11.—FLOUR steady and unchanged; sales 1,400 bbls. at $5 75 for No. 1 Spring; $6 for Amber Winter; $6 50 for White, and $7 for Double Extra. WHEAT quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee Club held at $1 20@$1 23. CORN dull at $1 03. BARLEY held at $1 03 for Prime Up-lake Canada. CORNMEAL, $2 25 for Bolted, and $2 15 for Unbolted, ₽ cwt. MILLFEED unchanged; Shorts, $19@$20; Shipstuffs, $23@$26; Middling, $30@$33 ₽ ton, as to quality. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 92c.; to New-York, 82c.; to Albany, 64c.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 11.—TOBACCO—Sales, 51 hhds. at $3 50@$5 for frosted trash; $5 50@$7 50 for Sound Lugs; $8@$12 75 for Low to Medium Leaf. COTTON more active; sales, 90 bales; Low Middling, 23c. FLOUR steady; Extra Family, $5 25. WHEAT quiet at $1 10@$1 15. CORN quiet at 95c. OATS quiet at 63c. RYE quiet at 95c. PROVISIONS steady. Mess PORK, $27 50. BACON—Shoulders, 12¾c.; Clear Ribs, 16c. Clear Sides, 16¼c. Bulk SHOULDERS, 11¼c.; Clear Rib Sides, 14¾c.; Clear Sides, 15¼c. HAMS—Sugar-cured, 19¼c. LARD—Prime Tierce, 16¼c. WHISKY, 93c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—COTTON unchanged. FLOUR in improved demand; Northeastern Extra Family, $5@$6; Pennsylvania do., $5 25@$5 75; Ohio do., $5 25@$6 25. WHEAT firm; Red, $1 23@$1 26; White New-York, $1 45. RYE and CORN unchanged. OATS steady at 53c.@55c. PETROLEUM firmer; Crude, 21c.; Refined, 29¼c.@29¾c. GROCERIES inactive. PROVISIONS dull. WHISKY steady at 97c. for wood and 99c. for iron-bound.

BUFFALO, Feb. 11.—FLOUR inactive. WHEAT dull; sales, 2,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club, $1 05. CORN—Small lots of New sold at 77c.; Old, 95c. OATS nominal at 50c. RYE neglected. BARLEY dull; quoted at 75c.@80c., according to quality. PEAS nominal at 88c. HIGHWINES—Retail trade at 98c. PORK dull at $26 25. LARD dull at 15c.@16½c.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 11.—COTTON closed dull and easier; Middling, 24c.; total receipts of the week, 7,395 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 11,261 bales; to the Continent, 1,191 bales; coastwise, 2,875 bales; sales of the week, 7,000 bales; stock on hand, 65,232 bales, of which 15,700 are on shipboard; sales to-day, 600 bales; receipts, 884 bales; exports, 8,028 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 11.—COTTON closed weak; Low Middling, 23¼c.@23½c.; receipts to-day, 1,120 bales; exports coastwise, 800 bales; sales, 143 bales. Total receipts of the week, 6,096 bales; exports coastwise, 5,361 bales; sales of the week, 947 bales; stock, 8,948 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 11.—COTTON closed dull at 23c.@24c.; total receipts of the week, 691 bales; exports, coastwise, 969 bales; stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared, 1,587 bales; total sales of the week, 335 bales. Spirits of TURPENTINE quiet at 43½c.@44c. Strained RESIN steady at $1 68. TAR unchanged.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 11.—COTTON irregular at 23¾c.; receipts, 1,468 bales; exports, 727 bales; receipts of the week, 11,584 bales; exports, 7,519 bales; stock, 29,491 bales. FLOUR unchanged. CORN, 92c.@94c. OATS, 70c.@75c. LARD, 16c.@17½c. PORK, $28 50. Bulk MEATS—Shoulders, 11c.; Sides, 15¼c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 11.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 5,960 bales; coastwise, none; total, 5,960 bales; exports to the Continent, 9 bales; coastwise, 2,520 bales; stock on hand, 24,261 bales; sales of the week, 2,725 bales. Market to-day quiet and steady; Middlings, 24c.; Sea Island, 40c.@$1.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 11.—COTTON in moderate demand and prices firm; Good Ordinary, 19¼c.@19¾c.; net receipts of the week, 6,050 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 10,112 bales; to New-York, 1,423 bales; to New-Orleans, 174 bales; to Providence, 827 bales; sales of the week, 6,430 bales; stock, 40,703 bales.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 1,010 bales; coastwise, 1,450 bales; total, 2,460 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 430 bales; to the continent, 2,490 bales; sales of the week, 1,230 bales; stock, 11,450 bales.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—COTTON quiet and steady; Middling, 25½c.; net receipts of the week, 1,420 bales; coastwise, 5,760 bales; total, 7,180 bales; sales of the week, 1,400 bales; stock, 4,360 bales; sales to-day, 200 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—COTTON closed quiet but steady; sales to-day, 379 bales; receipts, 366 bales; Middling, 23½c.@23¾c.; sales of the week, 2,198 bales; receipts, 2,093 bales; stock, 22,400 bales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—FLOUR, $4 75@$5 50. WHEAT—Sales of choice at $1 65. LEGAL TENDERS, 83⅛.

CITY POINT, Va., Feb. 11.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 174 bales.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 32 bales.


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### Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Feb. 11—9 A. M.

| Place. | Wind. | Weather. | Ther. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Port Hastings | N. W. | Snow squall | 25 |
| Halifax | N. | Clear | 28 |
| Boston | N. W. | Clear | 28 |
| New-York | W. | Clear | 25 |
| Philadelphia | W. | Clear | 28 |
| Wilmington, Del | N. W. | Cloudy | 34 |
| Washington | W. | Cloudy | 30 |
| Fortress Monroe | S. E. | Clear | 40 |
| Richmond | — | Clear | 32 |
| Charleston | N. N. E. | Clear | 49 |
| Savannah | S. | Clear | 53 |
| Augusta, Ga | W. | Clear | 46 |
| Oswego | S. | Clear | 14 |
| Buffalo | E. | Cloudy | 29 |
| Pittsburg | S. W. | Cloudy | 36 |
| Chicago | — | Cloudy | 36 |
| Louisville | S. E. | Cloudy | 53 |
| Mobile | S. | Foggy | 50 |
| New-Orleans | S. W. | Cloudy | 58 |
| Key West | E. | Clear | 64 |
| Havana | N. E. | Clear | 68 |

### Passengers Arrived.

*In steamship Morro Castle, from Havana, &c.*—Mrs. Thompson and family, Mr. Varona and family, C. M. Standart, N. M. Standart, John E. Beale, George Elliott, Mrs. Anna Hose, J. M. Chrubuya, S. Lathbury, Judah Van Praag, Major Keating, J. G. De la Vega, Miss Blake, Dr. L. Goldsmith, W. F. G. Muller, Henry Adderly, E. P. Prentice, E. Zayas, M. Zayas, Captain J. W. Elliott, J. H Correa, Robert Muro Emartale, J. Black, A. Agore, J. W. Walsing, R. Quigello, P. R. Leonard, J. Leonard.

*In steamship Virgo, from Savannah.*—James Robinson and wife, A. Holmes, wife and child, J. M. Coombs, Lewis Weil, D. M. Scott, A. Nicholson, John E. Kennedy, O. C. Wilbur and son, J. A. Whitney, R. Butler, Miss Carrie J. Colby, Charles Hancock, Gideon Hamilton, C. W. Ewell, E. K. Reed, G. W. Calhoun, J. Schirlein, R. F. Evans, W. T. Moore, Mrs. Weber, M. Rogers and wife, Miss Mary Hamilton, J. R. Weed and wife, H. T. Wilson.

FEB. 11—*In steamship City of Washington from Liverpool.*—Mr. Jones, R. R. Bells, Edward Cornell, J. B. Sleigh, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Garrido, Mr. Schuyler and wife, Miss Mary Green, John Flann, Mr. Perri, Mr. Wright, Mr. Hicking.

### Closing of Domestic Mails.

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| North, Poughkeepsie Way | 5 A. M.; 2 P. M. |
| North, through *via* H. R. R. R. and New-York Central | 5 A. M.; 4:30, 9 P. M. |
| North Way, *via* Harlem R. R., Chatham Four Corners | 5 A. M. |
| East, *via* New-Haven | 5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M. |
| East, *via* Newport | 4 P. M. |
| East, New-Haven Way | 5 A. M.; 2:30 P. M. |
| East, Fall River, rail | 6 P. M. |
| South, Through | 7 A. M.; 7:30 P. M. |
| Philadelphia Way | 5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M. |
| West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver | 7 A. M.; 6:30 P. M. |
| West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c. | 5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M. |

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### Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

SATURDAY.

For Europe, via Southampton and Bremen, by the Hansa, at 12 M. Supplementary mail, for paid letters, on the pier foot of Third-street, Hoboken, to 1:30 P. M.

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Captains and pursers of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W. Simonton, General Agent.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.... 6 58 | Sun sets.... 5 31 | Moon sets.. 4 08

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 4 13 | Gov. Island. 5 07 | Hell Gate.. 6 29

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Feb. 11.

### Cleared.

Steamship Louisa Moore, Salyear, Newbern, N. C., Murray, Ferris & Co.

Ships Polar Star, Bairnson, Bristol, Eng., C. Carew; River Clyde, (Br.,) McVicar, Glasgow, Dowley, Corners & Co.; Zephyr, Porter, Anjier and a market, Peabody, Willis & Co.; Glory of the Seas, McKay, San Francisco, Sutton & Co.

Barks Josie Mildred, Harriman, Havana, J. E. Ward & Co.; Olaf, (Norw.,) Olsen, Leghorn, &c., Funch, Edye & Co.; Oceana, (Norw.,) Aslacksen, Gibraltar for orders, Funch, Edye & Co.

Brigs Udola, Whittemore, Elizabethport, Thompson & Hunter; Jeremiah, Ford, Havana, R. P. Buck & Co.

Schrs. A. Chase, Kelley, Norfolk, C. E. Staples & Co.; Arosti, Nash, Fall River; Frank Treat, Wood, Inagua, B. J. Wenberg; Ann McRee, (Br.,) Saperck, St. John, N. F., R. P. Currie & Co.; Ella G. McLean, (Br.,) Cook, St. John, N. B., Henry & Parker; Mountain Eagle, Jarvis, Mobile, C. H. Trumbull; M. A. Fisk, Fisk, Galveston, C. W. Adams & Co.; Robert Palmer, Cook, Galveston, C. H. Mallory & Co.; E. C. Knight, Kent, Key West, Benner, Brown & Pinckney.

### Arrived.

Steamship City of Washington, (Br.,) Jones, Liverpool Jan. 27, and Queenstown 28th, with mdse. and 250 passengers to John G. Dale. Has had heavy westerly gales with tremendous head seas the entire passage; Feb. 6, lat. 46 20, lon. 45, passed a Cunard steamer bound east; 8th, lat. 43 46, lon. 56 30, passed a French steamer bound east; same day, lat. 43 27, lon. 58, passed a bark-rigged steamer bound east; 10th, lat. 41 12, lon. 66, exchanged nos. with British bark Montreal, from Liverpool, for New-York.

Steamship Louisa Moore, Salyear, Newbern, N. C., 7 ds., with naval stores and cotton to Murray, Ferris & Co. Feb. 8, off Hatteras Shoals, fell in with brig Potomac, (of Demerara,) from Rio Janeiro for Baltimore, having been ashore; took her in tow and towed her into Hampton Roads; she had received no damage.

Steamship Chas. W. Lord, Hobart, New-Orleans Feb. 1, with mdse. and passengers to N. H. Brigham. Feb. 10, off Cape Henry, exchanged signals with brig Water Witch, from —— for Baltimore.

Steamship Charleston, Berry, Charleston, S. C., Feb. 9, with mdse. and 20 passengers to Henry R. Morgan & Co. Has had heavy northerly weather the entire passage.

Steamship Virgo, Bulkley, Savannah Feb. 8, with mdse. and passengers to Murray, Ferris & Co. Experienced heavy weather the entire passage.

Steamship Morro Castle, Adams, Havana Feb. 5, via Nassau 7th, with mdse. and passengers to Atlantic Mail Steamship Co.

Steamship Fanita, Freeman, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. Lorillard.

Ship Mary Whiridge, (of Baltimore,) Cutler, Foochow Oct. 24, with teas, &c., to Salter & Livermore. Passed Anjier Nov. 9, Cape of Good Hope Dec. 20, and crossed the equator Jan. 13 in lon. 28, and has been 8 ds. on the coast with a continuation of heavy N. E. and N. W. gales.

Ship Rinde, (Norw.,) Thorjornsen, Marseilles Nov. 18 via Gibraltar 29th, with mdse. to Marius Cann—vessel to Wendt, Tetens & Bookmann. Dec. 4, experienced a heavy S. W. gale, during which carried away foretopmast and yards, lost and split sails and shifted cargo, and was obliged to put into Gibraltar on the 7th for repairs; has had very heavy weather on the coast and been 14 ds. north of Hatteras.

Bark Augustin Kobbe, (of Searsport,) Carver, Buenos Ayres Dec. 8, via St. Thomas Jan. 27, with hides and wool to James E. Ward & Co. Has been 7 ds. north of Hatteras, with strong N. E. and N. W. winds; crossed the equator Jan. 12 in lon. 40; Jan. 6, lat. 9 S., lon. 34, passed ship Valparaiso steering S.

Bark Sara, (Aust.,) Orhanovich, Shields 52 ds., with mdse. to M. Briggs & Co.—vessel to Slocovich & Co. Came the middle passage, and had variable weather; was up to Sandy Hook on the 7th inst., but not having a pilot was obliged to stand off in a N. E. snow storm.

Bark Pleiads, Packard, Key Francis 18 ds., with sugar to Danford, Knowlton & Co.—vessel to Yates & Poterfield. Has been 12 ds. from Absecum, with heavy N. E. and N. W. gales.

Bark Evening Star, (of Greenock,) Kennedy, Manzanilla Jan. 14, with sugar to order—vessel to Boyd & Hincken. Has had N. and N. E. gales for the last 15 ds., and been 13 ds. north of Hatteras; lost maintopgallant mast and split sails; Jan. 29, Chas. Hendrickson, 2d mate, aged 22 years, a native of Denmark, died on board.

Bark American Eagle, Lindsley, Aspinwall 21 ds., with mdse. to J. F. Joy. Has had N. E. gales the entire passage.

Bark Josie Mildred, Harriman, Elizabethport, for Havana.

Brig Excel, (of Swansea,) Morgan, Messina 67 ds., with fruit to Geo. F. Pully. Passed Gibraltar Dec 30. Had heavy weather in the Mediterranean, and has been 7 ds. north of Hatteras, with strong N. E. and N. W. gales; Feb. 7, off Barnegat, experienced a heavy gale from E. S. E., during which lost both topgallant sails, main topmast stay-sail, jib, &c., and narrowly escaped going ashore.

Brig Manson, (of Searsport,) Gilkey, Guantanamo 22 ds., with sugar to Moses Taylor & Co.—vessel to Walsh, Field & Way. Has had strong northerly gales the entire passage, and has been blown off the coast twice, once as far south as lat. 37, and as far east as Montauk Point; lost and split sails.

Brig Wolfville, (of Windsor, N. S.,) Cook, Messina 60 ds., with fruit to Lawrence, Giles & Co. Passed Gibraltar Jan. 6, and had fine weather to the southern edge of the Gulf Stream, and has been 12 ds. from lat. 30, lon. 70, with constant N. E. and N. W. gales.

Schr. Crown Point, Boardman, Para 24 ds., with rubber, &c., to C. Ludman & Co.—vessel to B. J. Wenberg. Has been 7 ds. north of Hatteras, with heavy gales from N. E. to N. W.; Jan. 30, lat. 28, lon. 78, signalized a large American ship-rigged steamer, steering S. W.; Feb. 2, lat. 32 30, lon. 72, passed a vessel bottom up, apparently of about 100 tons, and had not been long in that condition; 3d, in the Gulf Stream, experienced a heavy N. E. gale, lasting 40 hours.

Schr. Royal Arch, (of Brookhaven,) Cook, Cienfuegos, 13 days, with sugar to A. Abbott. Has had N. E. winds most of the passage; lost boat, split sails, &c.

Schr. Ben Borland, Blaisdell, Satilla River, Ga., 18 ds., with lumber to to B. F. Metcalf & Co.

Schr. S. & M. D. Scull, Steelman, Charleston 9 ds., with lumber, &c., to Overton & Hawkins.

Schr. Riverdale, Brown, York River, Va., with grain to Flinn & De Vertu.

Schr. Connecticut, Steplin, Elizabethport, for Fall River.

Schr. Nellie Bloomfield, Hobbie, Elizabethport, for Stamford.

Schr. W. A. Morrill, Law, Elizabethport, for Providence.

Schr. Hamburg, Sanborn, Elizabethport, for Portland.

Schr. Emily, Gardner, Elizabethport, for Westport.

Schr. Bedabedec, Hicks, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Schr. Samuel Wood, Wood, York River.

SAILED—Ship Polar Star, for Bristol; schr. Rover, for Bermuda.

WIND—At sunset, light, S. E., cloudy.

### By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Arr. steamers Kensington, from New-Orleans; McClellan, from Baltimore; Aries, from Philadelphia.

Sld. steamer Siberia, from New-York.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 11.—Arr. steamer Sea Gull, from Baltimore.

Sld. schrs. Black Duck, for Portland, Me.; T. A. Watson, for Cuba; J. E. Daily, for Georgetown, S. C.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Feb. 11.—Arr. bark Dora, from Santos for orders.

Passed in for Baltimore—Brig Water Witch, from St. Jago de Cuba.

Sld. bark Wavelet; brigs Potomac and Chesapeake, for Baltimore.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 11.—Sld. steamer George Appold, for New-York.

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The steamship Bavaria, from Hamburg, has arrived.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 11.—Cld. bark Nepaune, for Cork; schrs. Vultura, for Havana; T. T. Tasker, for Jacksonville, Fla.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Arr. ships Eddystone and Mary Banks, from Boston; Alexandria, from Antwerp; China, from Sunderland.

Sld. bark Calebar, for Mexico; ship Golden Empire, for Victoria.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 11.—Cle. steamship W. P. Clyde, for New-York.

### Miscellaneous.

Returned—Schr. Amelia, Williams, hence for Virginia, when off Barnegat, was run into by an unknown schr., and had port bow stove, rigging carried away, and sails badly torn; was taken in tow by the Atlantic Submarine Wrecking Co.'s steamer Lackawanna, Captain Marshall, and towed back to the City.

### Marine Disasters.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 11.—Schr. May Queen, from Baltimore for Providence, went ashore on Block Island this morning. She was got off by the cutter Mocassin and towed to Newport, not materially injured.

The Br. brig Anna, from Amsterdam for Providence, anchored in Newport outer harbor yesterday, with four feet of water in her hold. Last night the Captain abandoned her and the cutter towed her to the inner harbor, when she grounded with eight feet of water in her hold.

### Spoken, &c.

Nettie Merryman—Bark, from Shanghae for New-York, Nov. 10, in the Straits of Sunda.

Wild Rover—Ship, from Manila for Boston, Nov. 10, in the Straits of Sunda.

Cedric—Br. bark, from Yokohama for New-York, 65 ds. out, Nov. 26, lat. 24 48 S., lon. 52 41 E.

Hudson—Br. ship, from Calcutta for New-York, 47 ds. out, Nov. 26, lat. 27 34 S., lon. 46 15 E.

Pride of Canada—Br. ship, from Calcutta for New-York, 50 ds. out, Dec. 15, lat. 36 22 S., lon. 22 48 E.

Aganbra—Bark, (of St. John, N. B.,) from Satill for Montevideo, was signalized Feb. 3, lat. 33 36, lon. 74.

Serene—Bark, from Rio Janeiro for Baltimore, Feb. 3, off Hatteras.

Chesapeake—Brig, from —— for Baltimore, Feb. 2, lat. 32, lon. 73.

R. B. Walker—Bark, from Matanzas, Feb. 5, off Cape Henry.

Mary E. Leight—Brig, hence for Cardenas, Feb. 7, lat. 35 30, lon. 73 30.

Wm. D. Andrews—Brig, hence for Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 31, lat. 27, lon. 74.

### Foreign Ports.

At Para, Jan. 18, schrs. Edwin and Jesse Carll, for New-York in 7 ds.

## EUROPEAN MARINE NEWS.

### Arrived Out.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 11.—The steamship Denmark, from New-York, arrived at this port yesterday.

MOVILLE, Feb. 11.—The steamship India, from New-York for Glasgow, has arrived.

### Marine Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The bark Answer, (?) from London for Boston, foundered on the 28th ult. Her mate and 7 others of the crew were saved.


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| 1,685 | in One Day. | 30,837. |
| 1,593 | in One Day. | In Only 15 Days! |
| 1,887 | in One Day. | |
| 2,514 | in One Day. | |
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| 1,759 | in One Day. | |
| 1,981 | in One Day. | |
| 2,056 | Daily Average. | |

EXPLANATION.

THE above FIGURES GIVE THE EXACT NUMBER of SUBSCRIBERS to the AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST DURING each of FIFTEEN DAYS PAST. THE WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON IN about the SAME RATIO for MANY WEEKS, (ever since Sept. 1,) and STILL CONTINUES! These SUBSCRIBERS COME from ALL PARTS of the COUNTRY. HERE IS A LIST OF the STATES from which the ABOVE 30,837 CAME:

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| From Pennsylvania | 4,217 | From Kentucky & Ark. | 478 |
| From Ohio | 3,349 | From Maine | 463 |
| From New-York | 3,378 | From New-Hampshire | 438 |
| From Massachusetts | 2,028 | From N. & S. Carolina | 432 |
| From Illinois | 2,038 | From Tennessee | 428 |
| From Indiana | 1,419 | From Virginia | 410 |
| From Connecticut | 1,417 | From Minnesota | 401 |
| From New-Jersey | 1,327 | From Ga., Ala., Fla. | 340 |
| From Iowa | 1,237 | From Vermont | 328 |
| From Missouri | 846 | From Central Territ's. | 322 |
| From Wisconsin | 782 | From Rhode Island | 302 |
| From Michigan | 759 | From Louisiana & Tex | 254 |
| From Canada, &c. | 687 | From Mississippi | 132 |
| From Delaware & M'd | 577 | From Nebraska | 109 |
| From Pacific Coast | 526 | From Dist. of Columb. | 76 |
| From Kansas | 502 | From Foreign | 835 |

Total for only HALF a MONTH.............30,837

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In offering these Convertible Bonds for sale we beg to refer investors to a pamphlet in our possession, now ready for distribution, containing a comprehensive exhibit of the enterprise and its promising future, signed by the President of the Company, General EDWARD F. WINSLOW, and by Brevet Major-General JAMES H. WILSON, United States Army, one of its Directors, and also to the statement appended thereto, signed by W. MILNOR ROBERTS, United States Civil Engineer, and one of the most distinguished railroad constructors of the country. These gentlemen are well known to the country and their friends for their ability, integrity, and honor. The accuracy of their statements may therefore be confidently relied upon.

Any one who will carefully study these documents cannot fail to become convinced that this road, when completed, will control a large and profitable local business, to say nothing of its through traffic. It will, therefore, be able to pay, without fail, the interest on its bonds, and render the stock a very profitable investment. Gross earnings at the rate of $3,000 per mile per annum will be ample to pay the interest on its debt, including the expense of operation and repairs. There is no completed road in the State of Illinois which is not earning much more than this sum per mile. The Company CONFIDENTLY EXPECT THEIR ROAD TO EARN FROM SEVEN TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PER MILE from the time of completion.

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F. S. WINSTON, PRESIDENT,

For eleven months, ending Dec. 31, 1869, AND OF ITS ASSETS ON THAT DAY.

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| Assets Feb. 1, 1869 | | | $29,325,295 10 |
| Receipts during eleven months: | | | |
| Policy Fees, Annuities, Premiums and Renewals | $11,175,659 87 | | |
| Interest, Premium on Gold and Rents | 2,090,353 48 | — 13,266,013 35 | |
| | | | $42,591,308 45 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | |
| Claims by death and matured Endowments | $1,702,651 25 | | |
| Cash Dividends | 3,585,418 22 | | |
| Surrendered Policies, Annuities, Commissions and Commutation of future Commissons | 1,596,849 57 | | |
| Expenses and Taxes | 493,726 44 | | |
| Office Furniture | 1,079 26 | — 7,379,724 74 | |
| Net Assets Dec. 31, 1869 | | | $35,211,583 71 |
| INVESTED AS FOLLOWS: | | | |
| Cash on hand and in Banks and Trust Companies | $1,857,330 30 | | |
| Bonds and Mortgages | 27,319,882 47 | | |
| United States and State Stocks and Bonds | 5,073,108 75 | | |
| Real estate | 953,717 49 | | |
| Balance due by agents | 7,544 79 | — 35,211,583 71 | |
| Add: | | | |
| Interest accrued but not due | 155,847 63 | | |
| Interest due and unpaid | 30,260 64 | | |
| Premiums due but not received | 286,154 14 | | |
| Premiums deferred, Quarterly and Semi-Annual | 1,500,000 00 | | |
| Market value of Stocks in excess of cost | 584,771 00 | —$2,557,033 41 | |
| Gross Assets, December 31, 1869 | | | $37,868,617 12 |
| Increase in Net Assets for the 11 months | | | $5,386,288 61 |

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same correct.

(Signed,) SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

The foregoing statement comprises the business of eleven months only. The fiscal year of the Company has hitherto commenced on the 1st day of February and expired upon the 31st day of January. For several years past the Superintendent of the Insurance Department of this State has urged upon the officers of the Company to make the fiscal year coincident with the calendar year, pursuant to the provisions of a special statute authorizing such change. The Board of Trustees, at its meeting on Jan. 19, inst., decided that the time had arrived when compliance with the wishes of the State authorities was both expedient and proper, and it accordingly made the change. Hereafter the fiscal year of the Company will extend from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, both dates inclusive.

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